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## Candidate list for year 2006 election ballots

To help voters keep track, the complete list of candidates whose names will appear on the ballots in Morgan County in this year's elections follows:

Judge Executive — Tim Conley, Republican, incumbent; Mike Gevedon, Democrat.

PVA — Darrell Bradley, Democrat, incumbent.

Circuit Clerk — Donna Leach Pelfrey, Democrat, incumbent.

County Attorney — Steve O'Connor, Democrat, incumbent.

County Clerk — Randy Williams, Democrat, incumbent.

Sheriff — Deborah Sparks, Mickey Whitt (incumbent), Roger Benton, W. Keith Callahan, Timothy Paul "Tim" Keeton, all Democrats.

Jailer — Darrell Patrick, Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Phillip "Hoggie" McGuire, Sammy Cantrell, Raymond Vancleave, all Democrats; Rick Barker, Republican.

County Surveyor — Joseph B. Curd, Jr., incumbent, Democrat.

Coroner — Jody Oldham, Greg Bush, Kenny Perry, Jody McClurg, Charles H. "Charlie" Perry, Jason James, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 1 — Ronnie Williams, Chris Adams, Denzil Potter (incumbent), George Weddington, Glenn Jones, James Sargent, Jr., all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 2 — Randy Cantrell, Donna Gambill, Tony Ball, Charlie T. Wright, Jon Brown, Barris Smith (incumbent), all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 3 — Brandon Elam, Doren Andrew Bradley, Stanley Riggsby, Dennie Lewis, Tommy Fannin, Jimmy Blair, Tim Smith, Langley Franklin, Sherry Keeton, all Democrats; John "Ed" Beasley, Republican.

Magistrate Dist. 4 — Frankie Spencer (incumbent), Junior Ray Montgomery, Johnnie Ray Smith, Henry Keeton, Sherman Smith, Shawn Vancleave, Rocky Bolin, all Democrats.

Magistrate Dist. 5 — Bill Gullett, Bobby Adkins, Douglas Vance, Robert "Bob" Phipps, Burton Stacy, all Democrats.

Constable Dist. 1 — Steve Pelfrey, Paul Hager, both Democrat.

Constable Dist. 2 — Joseph Howard, Charles Tharp, Samuel L. Blanton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 3 — Everett "David" Elliott, Jr., Ronald Caskey, Jeff Benton, Democrats.

Constable Dist. 4 — Jarred Reed Murphy, Democrat.

Constable Dist. 5 — Leroy Phipps, Larry Adams, both Democrats.

Commonwealth's Attorney, 37th Judicial District — David D. Flatt, incumbent, Democrat of Sandy Hook.

State Representative — John W. Stacy, incumbent, West Liberty; Larry B. Brown, Hazel Green, both Democrats.

Candidates who have filed for non-partisan judicial races are:

Circuit Judge — Michael B. Fox, Olive Hill; Rebbecca K. Smith, Grayson; William Ralph Woods, Grayson.

Family Court Judge — Kristi Hogg-Gossett, incumbent, Grayson.

District Judge — Rupert Wilson, Grayson; Kimberly Ison Gevedon, incumbent, West Liberty.

7th District Court of Appeals — Janet L. Stumbo, Van Lear; Sara Combs, Stanton; David A. Barber, Prestonsburg.

5th District Representative — James W. Tapley of Pine Knot, Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville, Democrats, and Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset (incumbent), Republican.



## MCMS Academic Team Regional Governor Cup Winners

The Morgan County Middle School Academic Team had its Regional competition postponed twice due to inclement weather. The competitions finally took place on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22 at Estill County Middle School. Years of hard work and effort and patience were rewarded. When the awards ceremony began, it was quickly evident that the Academic Cougars were going to be big winners in this competition. Math: Cory Murphy and William Holbrook placed first and second, respectively, in math. Nolan Williams placed fourth in social studies. Hunter Fraley came in fifth in arts/humanities, and Mason Elam placed third in the written composition competition. The Middle School future problem solving team won first place, and the quick recall team came in fourth. Morgan County Middle School also won the first place overall award for the 19th Regional Governor's Cup competition, making history as the first Morgan County Middle Academic team to ever win a first place regional title.

## World Day of Prayer will be observed here

Everyone is invited to join the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in observing World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 3. The event, which will be observed by women and men in more than 170 countries, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Church and everyone is invited to attend and join in prayer and song in support of ministries striving toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness around the world. The theme will be "Signs of the Times," used by South African women to inspire the world to follow Jesus as He healed the sick.

For additional information, call any of the following committee members: Vicki Stacy, 743-7261; Gerleen Nickell, 743-7211; Patty Murphy, 725-9662; Gwen Lane, 725-5623; Judy Elam, 743-3355; Agatha Roach, 768-2689; Rebecca Barette, 768-9717; Sharon Benton, 743-3222, or Linda Patrick, 743-3215.

## Long-time city employee found dead at plant

Greg Evans, 48, a long-time employee of the West Liberty Water Department, was found dead early Tuesday at the city water treatment plant on Ky. 519.

Evans, of Liberty Road, was found by water department employee Brandon Bailey when he arrived to begin his shift at 5:55 a.m.

Coroner Marling Potter said Evans died of a heart attack sometime after 1:00 a.m.

Evans had two children.

The body is at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home.

## Some items omitted this week, will be printed at later date

A number of items scheduled for this week have had to be omitted due to circumstances beyond our control and will be printed at a later date. Watch The Courier.

## Coal firm wants to hire Hispanics, cites drugs, declining 'work ethic'

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — A Pike County coal company wants to hire Hispanic miners, citing drug problems and what he termed a "declining work ethic" among Eastern Kentucky natives.

"Current Kentucky law requires that all miners be fluent in English for safety reasons, but the president of Sidney Coal Co., a subsidiary of Massey Energy, has asked for assistance in jumping that legal hurdle. A document distributed at a late December board meeting by Sidney Coal Co. President Charlie Bearse struck a raw nerve in some quarters for the degrading terms it used regarding Kentucky miners," writes Lee Mueller of the Lexington Herald-

Leader.

Gary Ball of Inez, a former United Mine Workers of America miner who now edits a local newspaper, told Mueller, "What they want is somebody to work for \$6 an hour. What else could it be?"

UMWA official Steve Earle of Madisonville told Mueller, "I think [hiring Hispanics] is going to ... create problems all over the coalfields and we don't need that at this juncture." Kentucky Coal Association President Bill Caylor told Mueller, "It's really is just a matter of time. I think this is just the first shot across the bow in trying to adopt this."

—Kentucky Institute For Rural Journalism



Photo By Kent Nickell

## Lights out for Cougars

The lights went out in Morgan County Monday night with West Carter's unexpected 49-47 win over the Cougars in the opening game of the 62nd district tournament. There was one bright spot for Morgan: Blake McCowan (No. 30 above) scored his 1,000th career point during the game. See story elsewhere in this edition.

## Council lets bid for park improvements; new fire chief named

### City threatened with law suit; John Conley appointed fire chief

At its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, the West Liberty City Council opened bids for improvements at the Kiwanis Park and awarded the contract to Standafer Builders of West Liberty, contingent upon approval by the state.

The improvements will include construction of walkways and a parking lot for the park complex on Glenn Avenue, which includes Little League baseball fields, public tennis courts, basketball courts, and the public swimming pool.

Funding for the project is from a "trails" grant approved some time ago by the Transportation Department.

The low bid of \$134,851.00, submitted by Standafer Builders, was one two submitted. The other bid, from Frederick & May Construction was for \$155,000.00.

In other action, the council voted to apply for a federal Land and Water Conservation Grant to construct a concession stand and rest rooms at the Little League field.

During the meeting, Mayor Robert Nickell announced the appointment of John Conley as West Liberty Fire Chief. He will fill the position vacated last month by David Jones, who resigned.

After lengthy discussion, the council also voted to investigate an invasion of property claim, lodged at the meeting by an attorney on behalf of a new cemetery being developed by Dr. C. C. Smith on Davis Lane. The matter in question involves ownership of property on Davis Lane where a roadway had been blacktopped some years ago and included in the city street system.

Dr. Smith had requested the council at its previous meeting to

grant the cemetery a zoning exception to allow the erection of an archway and sign across Davis Lane. Though properly a matter to be resolved by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Council had promised to explore the request and to give its answer at Monday's meeting.

But at the meeting Monday, Atty. Graham Martin of Knott County, acting on behalf of the cemetery, challenged the city's authority to blacktop the road, claiming, "You folks blacktopped a road on his (Dr. Smith's) property. We're asking the city to adopt a resolution acknowledging that the city doesn't own the road" and save the need for a lawsuit.

After demanding that City Attorney Joleen Frederick produce proof of the city's ownership of the road, Martin told the council, "You can't come and take someone's road. What you have shown me doesn't mean diddly squat. You've not shown me anything."

What happened, Martin claimed was, "Your mayor (some years ago) made a mistake trying to be good to somebody (by paving a road to her property)."

To which Frederick responded, "The council is not in a position to give you an admission to anything; the council wants to do its own investigation. If it is shown the property is Dr. Smith's, then I'm sure the council will do the right thing."

Council requested that Martin provide it with documentation, including a deed, supporting the cemetery's claim to the property in question and pledged to review its own records and resolve the matter, if possible, by the next council meeting.

A spokesman for the city said that to date, the Planning Commission's board of adjustments had received no request from the cemetery for a zoning change to permit the proposed archway to be erected across Davis Lane.

## Community Center gym reopens; activities listed

### Wellness Center with personalized exercise pgms. open Mon.-Fri.

The Morgan County Community Center gym is open again after undergoing renovations. The public is invited to stop by and see the changes. Scheduled activities have resumed, as follows:

Mon., 6-8 p.m., Senior Volleyball, \$2.00 fee.

Mon. thru Fri., Free After School Gym for students.

Tues. and Thurs., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Yoga Class, \$3.00 fee.

Tues., 6-8 p.m., Free Line Dancing.

The only available time slot for organizations or groups wishing to rent the gym on a regular basis is Mon. thru Fri., 8-10 p.m.

Morgan County Wellness Center, located in the Community Center, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sat-

urday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, heart rate, oxygen level monitoring and personalized exercises programs are available.

Fees for daily visits are \$2; monthly memberships are \$24; spouse membership, \$12. Children 15 and under are free with a parent membership and parental supervision.

Employer Health Plans are \$200 annually per employer with a plaque on the Wellness Wall.

### Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

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Left: Bridgett Fannin, Miss Licking River Valley. Right: Sarah Billiter, Miss Big Sandy.

## Fannin and Billiter to compete in Miss KY Pageant

On December 10, 2005, the first ever Miss Licking River Valley and Miss Big Sandy were crowned. This event was directed and hosted by Cecilia Russell at the MSU Center. This year's theme was "A Winter Wonderland."

Nine ladies dazzled the stage in five different areas: Interview, Fitness/Swimsuit, Talent, Casual Wear and Onstage Question, and Evening Gown. Those competing included as follows: Sarah Billiter, Shelbyana; Sarah-Rishea Conn, Grethel; Beth Crawford, Ashland; Heather Horn, Inez; Sabrina Howard, Salyersville; Allison Matney, Pikeville; Brandi Muncy, Louisa; Nakisa Pergram, Winchester; and Bridgett Fannin, West Liberty.

This year's Miss Licking River Valley was awarded to Bridgett Fannin. She is the 21 year old daughter of the late Bill Fannin and Brenda Fannin of West Liberty. Her platform is March of Dimes. Miss Big Sandy went to Sarah Billiter, the 19 year old daughter of Stacy and Mary Billiter of Shelbyana. Her platform is Promoting Organ Donation Awareness.

Bridgett would like to take this

time to thank some people who were involved in her win. "I wouldn't have even participated in my first pageant if it weren't for Sabrina Gullett and Amanda Prater (Miss Magoffin County) who encouraged me to. A big thanks to Kasey Sparks Hampton for lending me her beautiful dress, Merle Norman for doing my makeup, and Pam Mays for doing my hair, so that my mother could relax and tape the pageant. And again, thanks to everyone who attended the pageant and supported me!"

Fannin and Billiter will be competing in Miss Kentucky on July 20, 21, and 22 in the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington, KY. More information will come at a later date. We wish them the best of luck! We will be selling spaces in the Miss KY program for individuals to write Bridgett a message. Stop by Brenda's Beauty Shop or Lykins' Pawn Shop by March 10th (Friday) to purchase a space for \$10. Any business wanting to purchase an ad to support Bridgett should stop by Pattie's Place and talk to her personally. The ad's sizes and prices vary.

If you are a single female be-

tween the ages of 17 and 24, live in the Licking River or Big Sandy areas, and would like to know more about the next preliminary pageant, you may go to <http://www.angelfire.com/ky3/lickingrivervalley/> or email [stickyfingers@excite.com](mailto:stickyfingers@excite.com).

## 10 from Morgan awarded degrees at Morehead U.

MOREHEAD, Ky. – The list of graduates for the 2005 Winter Commencement exercises at Morehead State University included 10 students from Morgan County.

Graduating with honors were: Linda Elam, West Liberty, Bachelor of University Studies, Summa Cum Laude.

Sabrina Suzann Keaton, West Liberty, Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude.

To graduate Summa Cum Laude, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale. To earn a degree Magna Cum Laude, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 to 3.89 on a 4.0 scale.

Also completing degree requirements were:

Lynzy Jade Carty, Morehead, Bachelor of Arts.

Marshall R. Jenkins, Elkfork, Master of Arts.

Kimberly B. Lockard, West Liberty, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Ricky N. Pennington, West Liberty, Associate of Applied Science.

Jill Corey Ratliff, Wellington, Master of Arts.

Laura Jean Riddle, West Liberty, Associate of Arts.

Mary Mageline Roberts, West Liberty, Bachelor of University Studies.

Kathy Mae Whitt, West Liberty, Bachelor of University Studies.

### Quotes

There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of even one small candle.

Robert Alden

The meaning of things lies not in the things themselves but in our attitude towards them.

Antoine De Saint-Exupery  
Aviator and writer

If you don't love yourself, you have nothing to hold on to.

Ben Vereen  
Entertainer

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# AREA DEATHS



## James H. Francis

James Henry Francis, 44, of West Liberty, died Thursday, February 23, 2006, at his residence.

Born Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1961, at West Liberty, Kentucky, Henry was a son of Melissa Lyon Francis and the late Arcus Francis.

He attended Lacy Creek Church of Christ, was a graduate of Morgan County High School, and Mayo Vocational School. He was a welder, mechanic, and a truck driver.

Besides his father he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Hassel and Bertha Lyon, and Dennie and Virgie Francis; three aunts, Jewell Francis, Rebecca Clubb, and Betty Lou Reed.

Survivors include a daughter, Santana Rae Francis, and two sons, James Mason Francis and Magnum Corey Francis, all of West Liberty; his mother, Melissa Francis, of West Liberty; three sisters, Elaine Russell and husband, Joe, and Pam Jackson and husband, Mark, all of Georgetown, and Marcia Francis, of Highway 191, Hazel Green; six nieces and nephews, Nicole Shaver, Misty Hutchinson, Brandon Hutchinson, Scott Bradley, Joey Russell, and Joni Jackson; 5 great nieces; 3 uncles; and 2 aunts.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 25, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Nickell Cemetery, at Matthew, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Jeff Helton, Dale Carpenter, Timmy Laws, Keith Burton, Danny Ray Fannin, Anthony Helton, Stewart Lyon, and Glenn Marcus Francis.

Honorary pallbearers were Scott Bradley, Joey Russell, and Brandon Hutchinson.



## Melrose Walsh

Virginia Melrose Gullett Walsh, 78, of Cape Coral, Florida, formerly of West Liberty, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006, at Coral Trace Health Care.

She was born Saturday, January 7, 1928, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Casphor P. Gullett and Bess Hollon Gullett.

Melrose was a homemaker and member of Glenn Avenue Church of God.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Walsh; two brothers, Ray Gullett and Sam Gullett; and one sister, Ann Kathryn Lacy.

Survivors include three brothers, Herman Gullett, of Helechawa, Davis Gullett, of Campton, and Cecil Gullett, of Richmond; one sister, Irene Moore, of Woodstock, Georgia; seventeen nieces and nephews, Sherre Lacy-Hayes, Sheila Murphy, Phyllis Henderson, Karen Centers, Linda Sue Turner, Sandra Castiglia, Lisa Maynard, David Gullett, Shirley Kidd, Dianna Harkness, Perry Gullett, Ben Gullett, Gary Gullett, Bobby Gullett, Gayle Robinson, Debra Hammonds, and Michael Gullett.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Randall Williams, and Rev. Richard Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Hazel Green Cemetery, at Hazel Green, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Patrick Murphy, Timothy Allen, Bennie Easterling, David Gullett, Ben Gullett, and Kevin Gullett.

## DEEPER

Let me see the ones about me hungry for the peace I know and the spirit of my Saviour, Father let me ever show, let me lift the ones who's fallen, Help the lame upon the way. Soothe the weary, calm the suffering, knowing thou wilt come someday. Others, Lord, yes others. Let this my motto will help me to live for others that I may be like thee.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## Dr. Charles Gullett

Dr. Charles Eugene Gullett, 80, of Louisville died there Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006, at Baptist East Hospital.

Born Oct. 25, 1925, in West Liberty, Ky., Dr. Gullett was a retired University of Louisville Dental School professor (1972-1993). Prior to teaching at U of L, he was in private dental practice with his father and brother in West Liberty from 1954- 1972. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and was a 1954 graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946. He was a member of Christ Church United Methodist, where he was a member of the Adventurers Sunday School Class. He had battled cancer over the past 17 years. His life was a legacy of love, faith, and trust in God's plan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Asa and Lutie Gullett; his brothers, Norman Gullett, Dr. Stanley Gullett, Dr. Asa Gullett, Jr., and Dr. Ralph Gullett, and his sisters, Mary Cook and Myrtle Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sandra Steele Gullett, and his children, Lucinda (William) Drescher of Syracuse, N.Y., Anna Lee (Bill) Morris of Simpsonville, Ky., and Charlie (Carol) Gullett of Lexington, Ky. He was blessed with ten much loved grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Christ Church United Methodist with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM



## In Loving Memory Of Michael Timothy Eugene Fugate

May 28, 1982 • Feb. 26, 2003

Dear Mike,

Its so hard to believe three years have now come and gone.

Sometimes it feels you've been gone forever yet only yesterday.

On that awful, cold Feb. 26 morning you left so many with tears and empty hearts.

You left

...A young wife who never got to share that first anniversary cake.

...A mother with an emptiness for her only son.

...A father with no son to take his place.

... Sisters with no brother to share secrets with.

... Friends with a longing to have you by their side.

... Family with only memories and pictures and better lives for having had you in them if only for a short while.

We will forever remember you. God truly has our Cowboy Angel with him.

Love from all your family and friends (pd)

## In Memory of Park Lykins



Ollie Park Lykins, 93, of Highway 1000, White Oak, KY, departed from this life on Tuesday, February 14, 2006, at 6:15 a.m., at the West Liberty Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mr. Lykins was born September 4, 1912, in Magoffin, Kentucky, a son of the late Estill and Kate Whitt Lykins. He was a retired farmer.

On January 10, 1933, he was united in marriage to Ruby V. Oney. After almost 61 years of marriage, she departed this life on November 20, 1993, at the age of 80. In addition to his parents and his beloved wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Lee Lykins; three grandchildren: Jackie Brent Lykins, Jodi Elaine Lykins, and Craig Neil Lykins; five brothers: Emzie Lykins, Kash Lykins, Chris Lykins, Cordis Lykins, and Arna Lykins; three sisters: Lutie Lykins, Pearl Oney, and Alma Oney. He is the last departed of nine siblings.

Survivors are three daughters: Jewell Deane Allen of Warren, Ohio, Phyllis Louise Imrich of Burke, Virginia, and Sharon Elaine Basso of Cortland, Ohio; four sons: Edwin Gene Lykins, Jackie Emerson Lykins, and Hershel B. Lykins, all of White Oak, and Bobby Joe Lykins of Warren, Ohio; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Park was an amazing person and will be sadly missed by his relatives and friends and all others who knew him. He always had a smile and a kind word for family, friends, and strangers alike. He loved life and his fight was still strong until the end. Right up until almost his passing, he was still uttering those words we very much loved to hear, "I couldn't be doing any better", and in his final days, "So far, so good."

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday, February 16, at 11:00 a.m., at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Pelfrey officiating. Burial followed in the Lykins Family Cemetery at White Oak, KY, with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were mostly family, but also included a couple of dear friends.

Oh Lord our God, who alone makes us to dwell in safety, refresh with quiet sleep this night those who are wearied with labors of the day, and mercifully protect from harm all who put their trust in you, that lying down in peace to take our rest, we may fear no evil, but confidently give ourselves into your holy keeping.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## In Memoriam



## Jeana Timithea Elison Allen

June 17, 1983 • March 9, 1993

*For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:11*

When Timi and Whitney were born we never dreamed what the future held. It never entered our minds that Timi wouldn't live to be a teenager nor Whitney to be out of his teens. They were both such beautiful babies, both had angelic faces framed with long black hair. Timi was born on Friday, June 17, 1983 at 3:26 a.m., and Whitney was born on Wednesday, October 1, 1986 at 8:18 a.m.. I remember it was raining both days.

Timi was so thrilled to have a baby brother; she wanted to help do everything. Life was good until our world was turned upside down when Timi was diagnosed with cancer. We didn't ask why this happened to us. We just took one day at a time and with God given strength and courage, we made it through 18 chemotherapies, 31 radiation treatments and everything else that goes with this dreaded disease. The hospital became our home away from home. Timi took everything in stride. That's the thing about kids, they deal with the situation at hand and don't worry about the next one. Whitney was so good during this time. He was 3 when Timi started treatments. I don't remember him ever complaining about staying away from us so much. Of course he enjoyed staying with mamaw and papaw or Uncle Larry and Aunt Joyce. I don't know what we would have done without them.

Whitney tried to help when he could. When I changed the dressing on her hickman Whitney would sit on the bed and hold her hand. He was four at the time. When Timi felt like it she and Whitney would play school. She taught him to count to 100 and the alphabet. He always wanted to sit in on Timi's lessons when her homebound teacher, Mrs. Anna Gail Gevedon, would come. Mrs. Gevedon never seemed to mind the extra pupil. She is a wonderful lady.

After Timi finished her treatments in June 1991, the Dream Factory sent all of us to Disney World. Cousin Nina got to go too. What a time we had, we felt free at last. While we were there Newsweek Magazine was doing a story on Disney's 20 year anniversary and they picked Timi and another cancer survivor to be in their magazine. They did a huge article and had several pictures of the girls in their article. We couldn't believe it... our little girl in Newsweek. In December of the same year Timi and two other cancer survivors were grand marshals in the Christmas parade at town. When we returned home Timi said, "It's a good thing I had cancer or I wouldn't have gotten to do all this." Children always see the good in everything.

Things were back to normal again until Timi's cancer came back in January 1993. Timi, Rick, and I were sitting in the van after we left the doctor's office crying and Timi said "God wouldn't put this on us if we couldn't handle it." Out of the mouths of babes. She lived two months. Timi went to heaven March 9, 1993, three years from the day of her first chemotherapy. Life as we knew it was changed forever.

Whitney had to grow up fast during Timi's illness. He was a



## Phillip Whitney Christian Allen

Oct. 1, 1986 • March 4, 2005

good child, always willing to help. I don't remember him ever refusing to do anything we asked him to do. We never had to tell him to do his homework or study for tests, and he always had good grades. He loved basketball so much he started playing Junior Pro in 1993. He was 7. He played two years, then broke his arm and had to have surgery. He had to miss that year of ball but he didn't complain. He didn't even cry when he broke his arm. The next few years he played Junior Pro and 7th and 8th grade at the middle school, and the last three years of high school. His senior year the team went to state, everyone was so proud.

Thanks to Parker Banks, Whitney got to go on the vacation of a lifetime the summer between his junior and senior year of high school. They flew from Cincinnati to Los Angeles and from there to Honolulu, then to Sidney, Australia, New Zealand and Nada Fiji. They were gone for two weeks. For us it seemed like forever even though he called every night. That was Whitney not wanting us to worry.

I know Whitney wasn't perfect but to us he was close, always thinking of others before himself, very dedicated to his friends and family. He loved to get together with his friends. I think every weekend there was always an extra boy or two or three at our house and Rick and I loved having them over.

Then he found sweet little Ashley. We had stopped at the famous Wendy's at Grayson. We always stopped there after games in that direction, and I remember watching her and thinking I wish Whitney would start dating her, and of course I had to tell him so when we got home. The next thing I knew they were dating. Thank you, Ashley, for making him so happy. You'll always be part of our family. We love you. I wish he could be here for you now. Thanks for Charlie. We love him so much. The little critter is part of the family now.

Whitney graduated in 2004 with a four year presidential scholarship to Morehead State. He started college in August. He would get frustrated when he didn't find a job as soon as he thought he should. I told him not to worry, when God wanted him to find a job he would. He started work at Kroger's in November. He kept good grades, found time for his girlfriend, Ashley, and worked. He called us every night to tell us he loved us. How we miss those calls.

The last ballgame Whitney played in was to help raise money for a friend who was going through a hard time. He loved helping people.

Whitney was our life after Timi went to heaven. He was such a joy, the best son any parent could ask for. We miss him more than words could every say. At times we still catch ourselves checking the caller ID to see if he is calling, or listening for him to come up the drive in that black Monte he loved. Then we see that Monte sitting lonely in our driveway and we know its true he's not coming back. Our hearts have been broken beyond repair and we still ask why both our angels. We will probably never know why in this lifetime, but when we all get together in heaven it won't matter.

*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. Romans 8:18.*

Ralphie you'll never know how much you have helped us. Thank you and we love you very much. Kevin and Zach thank you guys too, we love ya. Doug and Lisa, words can't express how you have helped us. Wayne and Della, you've been wonderful. You will all be rewarded. Thanks to everyone that has helped in anyway since that never-ending night of March 4, 2005, especially all the prayer.

*No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why*

--Rick and Shelia Allen (pd)

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# Morgan County TSA excels in regional competition

## 13 of 28 total awards won by Morgan County students

The Morgan County Technology Student Association (TSA) Chapter represented Morgan County and Morgan County High School extremely well in the 2006 TSA Regional Competition held at Morehead State University on Friday, February 24, 2006. In fact, Morgan County earned 13 of the 28 total awards presented at the competition. The TSA Regional Competition is open to all schools in the Morehead State University service area. This year there were over 160 student competitors.

Morgan County earned 1st place awards as follows:

Robbie Helton – 3D Computer Aided Drafting  
Will Joseph – Technical Sketching

Michael Prater – Cyberspace Pursuit

Jerome Olsen – Promotional Graphics

Heath McClain – 2D Drafting

Morgan County earned 2nd place awards as follows:

Wes Williams – Dragster Design

Nathaniel Peyton – Technical Sketching

Jonathan Lopez – International Bridge

Travis Cantrell and Michael Prater (team) – Technology Problem Solving

Bryan Bustos – 3D Computer Aided Drafting

Morgan County earned 3rd place awards as follows:

Amanda Baker – Promotional Graphics

Ryan Buckler – International Bridge

Justin Lacy, Jonathan Lopez, and Ryan Buckler (team) – Technology Bowl

The Morgan County TSA Advisors, Lowell E. Cantrell and Douglas Klein are very proud of these young people for their hard work and dedication. They are looking forward to providing them an opportunity to participate in the Kentucky Technology Student Association (KTSA) Competition in Louisville on March 29-April 1, 2006.



Lowell Cantrell and Douglas Klein, TSA Advisors.



Travis Cantrell, Michael Prater, 2nd place, problem solving.



Wes Williams, 2nd place, dragster design.



Will Joseph, 1st place, technical sketching.



Nathaniel Peyton, 2nd place, technical sketching.



Jonathan Lopez, 2nd place, international bridge.



Robbie Helton, 1st place, 3D CAD.



Ryan Buckler, 3rd place, international bridge.



Michael Prater, 1st place, cyberspace pursuit.



Jerome Olsen, 1st place, promotional graphics.



Amanda Baker, 3rd place, promotional graphics.



Bryan Bustos, 2nd place, 3D CAD.



Heath McClain, 1st place, 2D drafting.



Justin Lacy, Jonathan Lopez, Ryan Buckler, 3rd place, technology bowl.

## News Of Record

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — NCO Portfolio Management vs. Lisa Lynn Cottle, Feb. 20; Kenneth Lee Cottle vs. Lisa Lynn Cottle, Feb. 21; Nancy Hammons vs. Kathryn L. Schmidt, Feb. 23.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Portfolio Recovery LLC vs. Shellia Holbrook, Feb. 17; Charlene McCarty vs. Wesley A. McCarty, Feb. 14; Charlotte A. Helton vs. Allan W. Helton, Feb. 14; Global Acceptance Credit Corp. vs. Christopher Beagle, Feb. 22.

Small claims cases — Fredia Helton vs. David Evans, et al, Feb.

17; Fredia Helton vs. Tessa J. Newsome, Feb. 20.

Arraignments Feb. 21 — Pennie M. Garland, driving on DUI suspended license, possession of marijuana, criminal trespassing 3rd degree, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Feb. 28.

Kevin W. Jenkins, fugitive from another state, status conference Feb. 28.

Kevin W. Jenkins, violation of foreign EPO/DVO, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Feb. 28.

Matthew L. Sturgill, flagrant non support, preliminary hearing Feb. 28.

Deborah B. Brewer, speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain required insurance, pled guilty, \$545 with \$450 suspended.

Stephen P. Caskey, leaving scene of accident/failure to render assistance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Jason W. Chambers, no/expired

registration plates and receipt, improper registration plate, failure to maintain required insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Donald B. Elam, speeding, failure to maintain required insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Corey D. Fraley, speeding, pled guilty, \$30.

Sidney C. Gevedon, operating vehicle on suspended/revoked license, failure to wear seat belt, display/possession of canceled/fictitious operator's license, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Jack A. Hudson, theft by deception (cold checks), 2 counts, pled not guilty, pretrial conference March 7.

Bobby A. Jones, alcohol intoxication in a public place, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Billy J. Keeton, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, \$200, license

suspended 90 days.

Jill M. Logan, speeding, pled guilty, \$20.

Itehua Tecpile Magdaleno, speeding, failure to maintain required insurance, no operator's license, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Andrea L. Wagoner, no/expired registration plate, proof shown, dismissed.

Jason Williams, speeding, pretrial deferral agreement (2 years).

Jeremy A. Workman, speeding, pretrial deferral agreement (2 years).

Brittani D. Stump, failure to maintain required vehicle insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Jimmy L. Vanover, pretrial conference, failure to maintain required insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Rocky L. Young, failure to maintain required vehicle insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Amanda Sue Athens, 23, of West Liberty, daughter of Anna Bays Athens and Tom Athens, to Marcus C. Ferguson, 22, of West Liberty, son of Barbara LeMaster Ferguson and Cordis Ferguson.

Rebecca A. Tolson, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Brenda Hurdle Tolson and Robert Lee Tolson, to Ernest P. Stacy, 18, of Cannel City, son of Wilma Robinson Stacy and Winston Stacy.

Alisha M. Yockey, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Kimberly Sue Holbert Yockey and Dwayne Pete Yockey, to Kenneth E. Hayward, 25, of West Liberty, son of Mary Melody Newsome Miller and Arnold Hayward.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Larry Stamper and others to Geary Bellamy, 25 acres on Maytown Road, \$50,000.

Charles Lewis III to Lula Mae Romans, 1 acre, Big Laurel Creek, love and affection.

John David Martin and Anna to David Masters and Lautanda Masters, tract on Paint Creek, \$50,000.

JP Morgan Chase Bank to Anthony A. Smith, lot on Glenn Avenue, \$26,900.

## National basketball camp applications are available now

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

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## Colorectal cancer screening clinics scheduled in March

Gateway District Health Department is celebrating Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Even though there is one specific month designated the "awareness" month, everyone should be aware of this disease all year. Awareness of colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection is a message we all need to hear and heed, even men.

Colorectal Cancer is commonly called colon cancer. It is the third most common cancer in men after prostate and lung. It is also the second leading cancer killer in the U.S. (CDC). Your chances of developing colorectal cancer increases after the age of 50. Ninety percent of cases are in people 50 or older. Even though these statistics are startling, there is hope. It is nearly 90% preventable! Screening tests increase your chances of NOT developing this disease.

When most people think of colon cancer screening tests the first thing they think of is a colonoscopy. However, there is good news for people who put off testing because of this reason. A simple take home test can be just as good at detecting colorectal cancer as the more invasive colonoscopy. The test, called a Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), is a noninvasive test that detects the presence of hidden blood in the stool. This hidden blood can be the first, and sometimes the only, warning sign that a person has colorectal cancer. This test is quick and convenient.

The week of March 6, Gateway District Health Department and Bath, Menifee, Morgan, and Rowan County Health Departments will be organizing a Colorectal Cancer Screening event. This event involves the Fecal Occult Blood Test. The event schedule is as follows: Morgan County is March 6, Rowan County is March 8, Bath County is March 9, and Menifee County is March 10. This event is open to everyone 45 years old or older, anyone who has a family history of colon cancer, or anyone who has had a previous diagnosis of colon cancer. You may pick up the FOBT card between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The cost for this test is \$6.00, unless you have Medicare or Medicaid, then it's free. Staff members will be available for any questions you should have.

The best way to prevent colorectal cancer is to get screened. The thought of a screening test may make some people uneasy. However, the prevention and/or early detection of colorectal cancer is worth the test. The reward for doing the test — LIFE.



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Case No. 05-10436

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Peggy Bailey

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**Terms and Conditions:** All inspections must be arranged with the auctioneer prior to the day of the sale. Ten (10%) down the day of the sale with the balance within thirty (30) days and the passing of the deed. Any and all encumbrances will be settled prior to the closing and taxes will be prorated as of the date of closing. A five (5%) Buyer's Premium will be added to the high bid to establish the contract price.

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Whereas, It has pleased Al-mighty God in His infinite wis-dom to call from His earthly lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Gary Dale Ferguson.

Be it Resolved that in his pass-ing, the family has lost a beloved member, the fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted brother, and the commu-nity a valued citizen of high es-teen.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the min-utes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to the Ma-sonic Home Journal and the Lick-ing Valley Courier for publica-tion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Haney  
Bufford Litteral  
James Easterling,  
Committee

### THANK YOU

We would like to take this op-portunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who helped in any way in the passing of our loving father. We deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged your kind expression of sympathy.

Thanks for the huge outpour-ing of food and flowers. Also thanks to Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home of West Liberty, KY, for their help and support during this trying time. We wish to say a special thank you to Brother Rick Pelfrey for his comforting words and inspir-ing thoughts. Thank you to all others who visited our loved one at his home and also at the hos-pital during his illness. Many thanks, also, to all of the pallbear-ers. May God Bless and keep each of you in His loving arms.  
—The family of Park Lykins

### MY SON'S BIRTHDAY



In Loving Memory Of  
Gerald Dennis Clevenger  
On His Birthday, March 1st

Today would have been your special day. You would have cel-ebrated your forty sixth birthday. What I would of given to of made it possible. Forty-six years ago today I shed tears of joy. I never knew how much I could love an-other person until they put you in my arms and I looked into those beautiful, blue eyes. I was filled with so much love for you that had no boundaries or no end. You gave me and your dad so much joy and love. It's hard to imagine life without you. You made this world such a better place. Today I look at pictures of your birth-days that have passed, and I see your beautiful smile and those big blue eyes. Now I shed tears of sadness on this day. Just know that our love for you lives on, and will always.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his mother, Alpha Clevenger; brothers, Barry and Dempsey; and sister, Joy

### Monday deadline for news and advertising

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



Barry and Gerald Dennis Clevenger

In Loving Memory Of  
My Son And Brother,  
Gerald Dennis Clevenger,  
On His Birthday, March 1st

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a gar-den wall, and as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall. One day a beam of light shone through a crevice that had opened wide. The rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side. Now you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted--the rose blooms there. Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care.

If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven to bring you home again. No fare-well words were spoken, no time to say goodbye. you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to loose you, no one will ever know. We lost a bright and shining star that once shone in our home and made our lives complete and happy, and now he's in Heaven watching for us to meet him up there around the great white throne. We'll meet you up there and we'll be happy forever more.

Lovingly remembered by your mother, alpha Clevenger; broth-ers, Barry and Dempsey; sister, Joy; and relatives.

### Resolutions of Respect

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Elkfork Lodge No. 755,  
F.&A.M.  
Elamton, Ky.

Whereas, It has pleased Al-mighty God in His infinite wis-dom to call from His earthly lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Buel Cox.

Be it Resolved that in his pass-ing, the family has lost a beloved member, the fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted brother, and the commu-nity a valued citizen of high es-teen.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the min-utes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to the Ma-sonic Home Journal and the Lick-ing Valley Courier for publica-tion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Haney  
Bufford Litteral  
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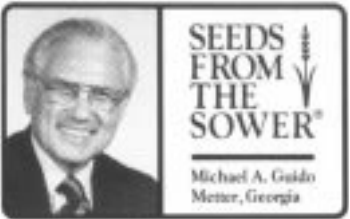
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One day a mailman walked up to a house to deliver a package. Seeing a crippled girl on the porch, he said, "Here's a pack-age for your mother."

"Let me take it to my mommy," begged the girl.

"You can't walk," said the mailman.

"I know," she answered. "But you can carry me and I can carry the package to my mother."

So he lifted her up in his arms and carried her into the house. And she handed the package hap-pily to her mother.

That crippled girl taught me a lesson and a new prayer.

Whenever I'm tired or sick, I find myself praying, "Lord, You carry me, and I'll carry Your mes-sage."

### Words To Live By

When we accept tough jobs as a challenge to our ability and wade into them with joy and enthusiasm, miracle can happen. When we do our work with a dy-namic conquering spirit, we get things done.

—Gilbert Arland

### WORDS OF WISDOM

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## Happy Birthday

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Ashley, Courtney, Lee, Jarod, Abigail,  
Garrett, Brian, Cassie, Walker, Katelyn,  
Chandler, Katie Mae, Jamie-Lynn, Nathan

C-3-2-1TPD.



## Happy 3rd Birthday

Hailey  
March 5

We love you,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
and Nick

(PJL)



Who's that little cowboy looking so sweet 50 years ago up on Williams Creek? We want to wish him happy birthday. Who? Its Dale Smith and this coming Monday he'll be 56.

Happy Birthday,  
Betty; Scott & Amanda;  
Kim & Gary; and  
grandchildren

(PJL)

## Happy 1st Birthday



Emily Grace Hicks  
March 11th

We love you,  
Dad & Mom, (Bucky & Misty Hicks),  
Papaw & Nana,  
(Stanley & Leslie Riggsby),  
Papaw & Grandma,  
(Vernon & Ann Hicks),  
Great Grandmas, (Jean Miller),  
(Lena Black) & (Pina Hicks)

C-3-2-1TPD.



Those Who Know You  
Think Your Nifty  
But They Can't Believe  
Your're Turning Fifty!!!!  
**Happy Birthday**  
**on March 5**  
**Addison**

Your family and  
friends love you

—Theresa  
C-3-2-1T PD.

## Statement By

# Doren Bradley

During the next weeks, I will be discuss-ing with you several reasons why you should vote for me for Magistrate of District No. 3 and Wrigley.

The first is my pledge, as your Magistrate, to cooperate and work with all elected offi-cials and all levels of government for the bet-terment of our District No. 3 and Morgan County as a whole.

Although Morgan County is a great county with wonderful people, we do have powerful neighboring counties that compete with us for programs and projects. This makes it very important for us to work together for the ben-efit of our District No. 3 and Morgan County.

Morgan County cannot afford to lose any worthwhile projects or programs, which could happen unless we all work to-gether.

I pledge to you that, if you elect me as Magistrate of District No. 3 and Wrigley, I will work for all worthwhile projects and all good ideas whether they are mine or yours, or someone else's.



Paid For By Doren Bradley

## — ELECT —

# CHARLIE PERRY

## CORONER

TO THE CITIZENS OF MORGAN COUNTY:

I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about the aims of my campaign for Coroner.

According to the Kentucky statutes, some of the duties of the Coroners Office are to establish the Manner and Cause of Death. The Cause of Death is the injury, disease, or a combination of the two that caused the death of a per-son. The Manner of Death is ruled by the Coroner to be natural, suicidal, acci-dental, a homicide, unknown or pending.

The Coroners office deals with many kinds of death that include:

- ✓ Skeletal remains
- ✓ Homicides
- ✓ Suicides
- ✓ Occupational deaths
- ✓ Deaths occurring in a correctional facility
- ✓ Deaths within a medical facility less than 24 hours of admission
- ✓ Fatal motor vehicle deaths
- ✓ Mass fatalities

There are also many additional responsibilities of the Coroner's office. In death scene investigation, the coroner or his deputy has the responsibility of pronouncing death, determining the time of death, taking into custody the body and property of the body, ensuring the body has not been moved from the origi-nal death scene, making a positive identification of the body, notifying the next of kin, signing the death certificate, completing the required forms and records for each death investigation, and interacting with other appropriate agencies.

One of my aims is to have the Coroner's office respond to all requests of service in a courteous, prompt and expedient manner.

One of my pledges is to appoint a qualified staff including female deputies. I wish to do this to ensure the privacy and modesty of all cases involving females. It also shows respect, concern and compassion to all family members.

I look forward to the opportunity of serving as your Morgan County Coroner.

Charles H. "Charlie" Perry  
Democrat for Coroner

(Paid for by Charlie Perry, candidate)

C-3-2-1T

★★★★★ VOTE ★★★★★

# SAMMY CANTRELL

## Morgan County Jailer

## # 5 on the ballot

While I have been out talking with people in our county, I am often asked two questions. One is, if elected, will I still work at Morgan County ARH? The answer to that question is no. I am going to be a full-time Jailer, even though ARH is a great place to work and I work with a lot of good people. It will not be possible to do both jobs. The second question I am asked is what experience I have. I was a deputy sheriff for the Morgan County Sheriff's Department, a West Liberty city police officer, and an EMT for the Morgan County Ambulance Service. If you elect me, I promise you I can and will do a good job as Jailer, and work hard for Morgan County. I appreciate your vote and support.

Paid For By Sammy Cantrell





Crystal Denise Charles and James Eric Byrd

## Miss Charles, Mr. Byrd to exchange vows May 13

Ikke and Barbara Charles, of Raccoon, Ky., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Denise Charles, to James Eric Byrd, of West Liberty, Ky.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in pre-medical biology and is pursuing a degree as a nurse practitioner. She is the granddaughter of James West, of Raccoon, and the late Verna West. Her paternal grandparents are the late Ireland (Farmer) and Lillie Charles.

Eric is a 2002 graduate of Georgetown College with a degree in finance. He is employed by Byrd Brothers Construction, Inc.. He is the son of James and Genoa Byrd, and the grandson of Ralph and Ruth Byrd and Byron and Edra Laws, all of West Liberty.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the Enchanted Mountain Mansion, Paintsville. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony. The couple plans to reside in West Liberty.



### Happy Birthday Rocky!!

Twenty-eight years ago March 4th you came into this world. Son I know that you have had a struggle from the time you were born until the present! But you are so strong willed, you have over come so many objects that life along with people have placed in your path! You have so much LOVE and COMPASSION that you can forgive anyone for anything! From people trying to break up your marriage, pay for a car that you didn't hit to calling social workers, because you don't have your electric or water hooked up, from where your house burned Thanksgiving weekend. For those of you that were so worried about him and his family spending a night or two a couple of weeks ago when it was warm, in his trailer, where were you when his house burned and the children had no bed left to sleep in, no food to eat, no clothes to wear, no nothing!! You stood and watched it ALL GO UP IN FLAMES but didn't offer a bit of sympathy! Did you? Think about it the next time you start to put an object in Rocky's path! Keep on being strong, Rocky, and good luck in the Magistrate's race for Dist. 4! Happy Birthday.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Bubs and Sis's  
(pd)

### Rickayla Ison chosen United States Nat'l Award Winner



Rickayla Ison

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Rickayla Ison, from West Liberty, Ky., has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Rickayla, who attends Morgan County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Shelly Turner, a teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Rickayla is the daughter of David and Alicia Wagoner, and Ricky Ison, of West Liberty. Grandparents are William and Anna Ruth Harper, of West Liberty, and the late Hershell and Peggy Ison.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, March 6--Beef-A-Roni, buttered baby limas, glazed carrot coins, corn bread, margarine, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, March 7--Vegetable beef soup, creamy cole slaw, pimento cheese sandwich, white/wheat crackers, mayonnaise in pimento cheese, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday, March 8--Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, white/wheat, margarine, tropical fruit salad, milk.

Thursday, March 9--Meatballs in marinara sauce, buttered spaghetti noodles, California blend vegetables, yeast roll, margarine, peaches, milk.



The West Liberty Church of God, 568 Glenn Avenue, has presented Certificates of Appreciation for outstanding service to Sunday school teachers, Children's Church leaders and the Sunday School Superintendent. Pictured above are, left to right, Pastor Gary L. Fields, Brenda Fields, James and Amy Hampton and daughter, Jenna, Penny A. Wright, Dolores Luke, Matthew and Dianna Craft, Darlene Allen, Lewis G. Phillips and Zula Johnson

### DON'T TRAP YOURSELF BEHIND A 'HOUDINI DOOR'

A story about the legendary escape artist Harry Houdini, told by professional speaker Marcia Weider in "Is fear killing your dreams?" demonstrates the danger of mistaken assumptions. According to the tale, Houdini began his career by traveling throughout Europe, visiting small towns and challenging the local jailer to bind him in a straightjacket and lock him in a cell. He had no trouble until he reached a small Irish village. In front of a crowd of townspeople and newspaper reporters, Houdini easily broke free of the straightjacket, but he failed to unlock the cell.

After everyone had left, Houdini admitted defeat and asked the jailer to release him. Then the jailer confessed his trick: He'd never locked the cell door. Houdini had succeeded only in locking himself in.

"Where's the Houdini door in your life?" writes Weider. "Where is there an obstacle or an apparent reality that looks like it is stopping you, when all you need to do is act on your dream? This flings the door open, showing you and the people around you that you are more committed to your dream than you are to your fear."



### West Liberty Nursing And Rehabilitation crowns Valentine's Day King, Queen

West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center crowned the annual Valentine's Day King and Queen at a Valentine's party recently. The King and Queen are chosen by secret ballot voted on by the staff. This year's King is Lenvil Perry, and the Queen is Lorene Dulin. Congratulations to Lenvil and Lorene. Thanks to Lorene Trimble for providing refreshments for the party. She prepared over 100 cupcakes for the residents and staff to enjoy. Also, our dietary department for fixing Valentine's cards for all residents that was delivered on their meal trays. Thank you to IGA for the beautiful roses and fruit trays for our residents. Happy Valentine's day.



## Rebecca K. Phillips

candidate for  
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A 1989 graduate of East Carter High School, Rebecca attended Kentucky Christian College and received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a minor in communications in 1993, graduating first in her class. Rebecca attended Northern Kentucky University - Salmon P. Chase College of Law - on a full academic scholarship and earned her Juris Doctor degree in 1996, graduating second in her class.

For the last ten years, Rebecca has practiced law full-time, handling a wide variety of cases involving criminal, property, personal injury, probate, disability, domestic, workers compensation, bankruptcy, and general civil matters. Rebecca is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She is the president of the Carter County Bar Association and is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Rebecca is a life-long resident of Carter County and is the daughter of the late Johnny and Carole King Phillips. Her father was a farmer and a teacher who taught at the former Hitchins High School as well as Prichard Elementary and East Carter Middle School. Her mother was also a teacher, having taught full-time at Hitchins High School and Kentucky Christian College and on an adjunct basis for Ashland Community College. Rebecca is a member of the Oak Grove Church of Christ, which she has attended throughout her life, and she has participated in various community activities.

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FRIDAY EVENING												March 3	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ^	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal	Las Vegas ^	Conviction ^	News ^	Tonight				
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home ^	NUMB3RS ^	News	Late				
ABC 6	News ^	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Home Videos	In Justice ^	20/20 ^	News ^	Night-				
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW ^	Bonhoeffer	Assem-	News			
NBC 8	News ^	NBC	Holly-	Extra ^	Deal or No Deal	Las Vegas ^	Conviction ^	News ^	Tonight				
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos	TTTZ Cop Land (1997) ^			WGN News	Sex & Becker					
FOX 11	News	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	37th NAACP Image Awards ^		News ^	Friends	Sex &				
CBS 12	Ray-	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home ^	NUMB3RS ^	News	Sports				
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	TT Scary Movie 3 (2003)	TTZ Little Nicky (2000) ^					
ENC 14	Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home				TTT Annie Hall (1977) ^		The Bourne Supremacy	Amer-					
FAM 15	7th Heaven ^	Smallville ^			Two Can Play That Game		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club ^					
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	TZ Bad Seed (2000) ^				Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher	Will	Will				
A&E 17	American Justice	American Justice	Biography		Biography: Depp		Biography	American Justice					
SHOW 19	TT Godsend (2004) ^		TT Sleepover (2004)		Sleeper Cell ^		Masters of Horror	Boxing: Shobox					
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	The Even Stevens Movie		Phil	Sister	Suite	Raven			
MAX 21	TTT Flight of the Phoenix (2004) ^				TT Harlem Nights (1989) ^		TTT Spider-Man 2 (2004) ^						
HBO 22	TT Vanishing Point (1997)				Alien vs. Predator	16	Deadwood ^	Real Time ^					
AMC 24	An American Werewolf in London				TTT Carrie (1976)		Bride of Frankenstein	Invisi-					
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Monk ^		House ^						
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	The FBI Files ^	The FBI Files ^	The FBI Files ^		A Haunting ^	The FBI Files ^					
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ^	NBA	NBA Basketball: Wizards at 76ers		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Jazz								
TNT 32	Charmed ^	Law & Order ^	T Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000) ^		TTZ Underworld (2003) ^								
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 ^	John Doe ^	Stargate SG-1 ^	Stargate Atlantis	Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1 ^						

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SATURDAY EVENING												March 4	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ^	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC ^	Law & Order: SVU	Conviction ^	News ^	SNL				
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	TTT Panic Room (2002) ^		48 Hours Mystery	News					
ABC 6	News ^	ABC	Entertainment		TTT A Beautiful Mind (2001) ^		News ^	Alias ^					
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories ^				Kentucky Life on the Road ^		Roy Orbison						
NBC 8	News ^	NBC	Fighting for Life		Dateline NBC ^	Law & Order: SVU	Conviction ^	News ^	SNL				
WGN 9	Arena Paintball	Circle of Care	24 ^	24 ^			WGN News	Sex & Becker					
FOX 11	Drew	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops ^	Cops ^	Most Wanted	News ^	Mad TV ^				
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	TTT Panic Room (2002) ^		48 Hours Mystery	News	Sports				
TBS 13	TT Road Trip (2000) ^				TT Scary Movie 3 (2003)		TTT Scream 3 (2000) ^		AceV-				
ENC 14	TTT 13 Going on 30 (2004) ^				TTT Unforgiven (1992) ^		TTZ Eraser (1996) ^						
FAM 15	Two Can Play That Game				TT View From the Top (2003) ^		T A Guy Thing (2003) ^						
LIFE 16	Terror-Family	TTZ A Cooler Climate (1999) ^			TT Where the Heart Is (2000) ^		lby Goes Down						
A&E 17	American Justice	City Confidential	TT Windtalkers (2002) ^				Amer. Justice						
SHOW 19	A Few Good Men	Sky Captain-World	Count-	Boxing: Championship			I'll Sleep When I'm Dead						
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	TT Beethoven (1992) ^		TTT Beethoven's 3rd (2000) ^		Raven				
MAX 21	Rock	Another 48 HRS.			TTT Collateral (2004) ^		TTT In Good Company (2004) ^						
HBO 22	TT 50 First Dates (2004) ^				TT The Ring Two (2005) ^		Boxing: Gianluca Branco vs. Miguel						
AMC 24	TTT Thunderball (1965) ^				TTT A Civil Action (1998) ^		Independent Spirit Awards						
USA 25	Monk ^	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI					
DSC 26	MythBusters ^	How	How	Human Hobbit	Human Computer		Cosmos	Survivor	Survivor				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ^				College GameDay	College Basketball		SportsCenter ^					
TNT 32	T Gone in Sixty Seconds (2000) ^				TT Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) ^		Lethal Weapon 4						
SCI 33	Earth-Spider	Raptor Island (2004) ^			T Raptor (2001) ^		Curse-Komodo						

TUESDAY EVENING												March 7	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ^	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Joey ^	Joey ^	Scrubs	Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU	News ^	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS ^		The Unit ^	Amazing Race	News ^	Late			
ABC 6	News ^	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Jim	Jim	Daugh-	Daugh-	Boston Legal ^	News ^	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Louisville: 30 Years of Change ^				Assem-	News			
NBC 8	News ^	NBC	Holly-	Extra ^	Joey ^	Joey ^	Scrubs	Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU	News ^	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News	Sex & Becker			
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Super-	Ray-	American Idol ^		House ^		News ^	Friends	Sex &		
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS ^		The Unit ^		Amazing Race	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex & Sex	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Lost & Found			
ENC 14	TTZ French Kiss (1995) ^				TTZ Jersey Girl (2004) ^		TTTZ Hero (2002) ^		Skulls				
FAM 15	7th Heaven ^	Smallville ^			TT Jack Frost (1998) ^		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club ^					
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	The Patron Saint of Liars (1998) ^		Final Jeopardy (2001) ^		Fraser	Fraser					
A&E 17	American Justice	Cold Case Files ^	Road Warriors		Bounty Hunter		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan				
SHOW 19	Knock	TT Godsend (2004) ^			TTT Code 46 (2003)		Sleeper Cell ^		The L Word ^				
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	TTZ Double Teamed (2002) ^		Dragon	Sister	Suite	Raven			
MAX 21	TTT Amistad (1997) ^				On Set		TTT Meet the Fockers (2004) ^		TTT Criminal (2004) ^		Sexual		
HBO 22	TTT Titanic (1997) ^	Cont'd			TT The Ring Two (2005) ^		Real Sports ^		Chronicles-Ridd				
AMC 24	TTT The River Wild (1994) Cont'd				TTT Murder by Numbers (2002)		Point of No Return						
USA 25	To Wong Foo	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI		T Coyote Ugly (2000) ^		Law Order: CI						
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs ^		MythBusters ^		Dirty Jobs	Stunt	Stunt	Deadliest Catch ^			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ^				College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter ^				
TNT 32	Charmed ^	Law & Order ^	Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^		The Closer ^		Cold Case ^				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 ^				TT Dog Soldiers (2002) ^		TT Pinkie Jane (2005) ^		Code Red-Rub.				

SUNDAY EVENING												March 5	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ^	NBC	Dateline NBC ^				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan	News ^	Maga-		
CBS 4	News ^	News	60 Minutes ^		Criminal Minds ^		Cold Case ^		CSI: Crime Scn	News ^	Dan		
ABC 6	News ^	ABC	Oscar	Oscar	The 78th Annual Academy Awards ^				News ^	Kimmel			
PBS 7	Basketball		Basketball in Kentucky		Basketball		Basketball in Kentucky		America Book-				
NBC 8	News ^	NBC	Dateline NBC ^				Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan	News ^	CSI		
WGN 9	Academy Awards		Home	24 ^	24 ^				News	Replay	Sex & Becker		
FOX 11	Thats	Thats	Malcolm	TT Bad Boys II (2003) ^					News ^	Free-	Motor		
CBS 12	News ^	News	60 Minutes ^		Criminal Minds ^		Cold Case ^		CSI: Crime Scn	News	T. Smith		
TBS 13	TTT Scream 3 (2000) ^				TT Scary Movie 3 (2003)		TT Scary Movie 3 (2003)		SonLaw				
ENC 14	Lord of the Rings: The Return				Princess Diaries 2		TTT Point Break (1991) ^						
FAM 15	Beautiful People	Beautiful People			TTT Cruel Intentions (1999) ^		TTZ Whatever It Takes (2000) ^						
LIFE 16	Deadly	TTT Sex and a Girl (2001) ^			TTT Steel Magnolias (1989) ^		Missing ^						
A&E 17	Flip This House ^	24 ^	24 ^		Dog	Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami					
SHOW 19	Sky	TT Timeline (2003) ^			TT Walking Tall (2004) ^		The L Word ^		The L Word ^				
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Raven	Raven	TTT Mulan (1998)		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven			
MAX 21	Taking	TTT Full Metal Jacket (1987) ^			Nightmare on Elm Street 2		TTT Constantine (2005) ^						
HBO 22	Hun-	TTT Spanglish (2004) ^			Deadwood ^		Deadwood ^		Mrs. Harris				
AMC 24	TTT The Enemy Below (1957) ^				TTT M*A*S*H (1970) ^		TTT M*A*S*H (1970) ^						
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
DSC 26	Supershops	Dirty Jobs ^			Dirty Jobs ^		Dirty Jobs ^		Dirty Jobs ^				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ^				NBA Basketball: Bulls at Cavaliers		Knight School		SportsCenter ^				
TNT 32	Law & Order ^	Law & Order ^	Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^				
SCI 33	Hellraiser: Hell	Hellraiser: Deader (2005) ^			Hellraiser: Hellworld (2005) ^		Surface ^						

WEDNESDAY EVENING												March 8	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News ^	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Biggest Loser		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^	News ^	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Still	Still	Criminal Minds ^		CSI: NY ^	News	Late		
ABC 6	News ^	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost ^		Invasion ^	News ^	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Rhonda Vincent			Alone in the Wilderness ^		Assem-			
NBC 8	News ^	NBC	Holly-	Extra ^	Biggest Loser		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^	News ^	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News	Sex &	Becke-		
FOX 11	Ray	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol ^		Bones ^		News ^	Friends	Sex &		
CBS 12	News	News	Ebert	King	Still	Still	Criminal Minds ^		CSI: NY ^	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Fried-Tomatoes		
ENC 14	Prin-	National	Lampoon-Weapon		TTT Z Heat (1995) ^						Kill Bill: Vol. 2		
FAM 15	7th Heaven ^		Smallville ^		TTT Agent Cody Banks (2003) ^				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club ^		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Deadly Isolation (2005) ^				Deadly Encounter (2004) ^				Frasier	Frasier	
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files ^		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	Prince	TT Sleeper (2004)			All We Are Saying (2005)		WEEDS		The L Word ^		Boxing: Champ.		
DISN 20	Sister	Suite	Phil	Raven	TTT Brink! (1998) ^				Life	Sister	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	TTT Sling Blade (1996) ^				TTT Rapid Fire (1992) ^				TTT In Good Company (2004) ^				
HBO 22	Lo p	Along Came Polly			Mrs. Harris (2005) ^		Big		TTT Z Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) ^				
AMC 24	TTT Point of No Return (1993)				TTT Diamonds Are Forever (1971) ^				A View to a Kill				
USA 25	Coyote Ugly		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Conviction ^		
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Engineering		Engineering		MythBusters ^		Need to Know		Dirty Jobs ^		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter ^		College Basketball				College Basketball:		Big East First Round Game 4	Sports			
TTN 32	Charmed ^		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^		Law & Order ^		TTT The Devil's Own (1997) ^				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 ^		Ghost Hunters ^		Ghost Hunters ^		Ghost Hunters ^		Ghost Hunters ^		The Haunted		





Beef producers from Morgan, Elliott, Menifee, and Rowan counties listen to Dr. David Ditsch, UK Extension Agronomy Specialist, at first session of UK Beef Short Course.

## Second session of UK Beef Short Course set this eve.

Dr. David Fugate and Dr. Ralph Adams of the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic will be the featured speakers for the second session of the UK Beef Short Course underway at the Morgan County Regional Technology Center. The 5:00 p.m. Tim Turney of the State Veterinarian's Office will also

cover Premise and Animal Identification.

The final night of the Short Course, which has been well attended by Morgan, Rowan, Elliott, and Menifee county beef cattle producers, will be Tuesday, March 7. Master Cattlemen participants will be recognized. A free steak dinner will be served and topics to be discussed are

Genetics with Dr. Darrah Bullock, UK Specialist, and Record Keeping with UK Specialist Paul Deaton. CPH-45 sales will also be covered. Beef producers are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at 743-3292.

## White flowering dogwood trees are offered free

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2006.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods

will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," said John Rosenow, the foundation's president. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and the *Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$2 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by March 31, 2006. Or join online at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## Loans for socially disadvantaged people available

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4--USDA Farm Service Agency reserves funds each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African Americans, American Indians, and Alaskan natives, Hispanics, and Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

### Types of Loans

- Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses.
- Farm ownership loans may be used for the purchase and/or improvement of farmland and buildings.

### Who May Borrow

Individuals, partnerships, joint operations, corporations, and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply. A family-size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

### Terms and Interest Rates

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from 1 to 7 years. Repayment terms on direct ownership loans are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loan terms (through a third party, i.e. bank) are set by the lender.

### Interest Rates

Current interest rates are:

- Operating Loans: 5.00%
- Farm Ownership Loans: 5.25%
- Emergency Loans: 3.75%

### How to Get a Loan

Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made

## Puppy buyers beware; all 'papers' not created equal

(NAPSA)—It wasn't hard for Kansas City resident Gladys Gillihan to decide that she wanted a cuddly Miniature Poodle puppy. She found a breeder who advertised an American Kennel Club-registered Poodle-complete with "papers"—and she assumed that was what she was getting. When she picked up her puppy, the breeder said she'd send "papers" in the mail.

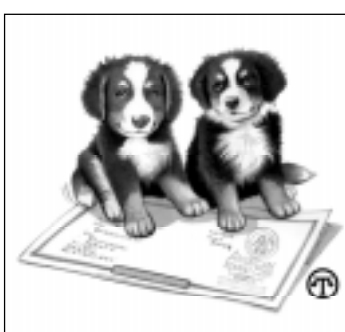
But the "papers," which Gillihan knew she needed to register her dog with the AKC, never arrived. Repeated phone calls to the breeder went unanswered.

"All too frequently we hear this same story from disappointed puppy buyers," said Lisa Peterson of the AKC. "Some claim they were intentionally misled by a puppy seller who implied that the dog was AKC-registered and later sent them papers from another registry—or they received no papers at all."

With more than 20 different canine registries in the U.S., the term "papers" is often confusing to some first-time puppy buyers. Each registry has varying standards and registration criteria, so puppy buyers should familiarize themselves with these registries before they select a breeder.

The 122-year-old AKC is the only registry in the U.S. with a stringent inspections program and care and conditions policy that helps ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the dogs. While a few registries require dogs to be purebred (bred from documented members of a recognized breed over generations), most have no system for monitoring their care, record keeping and identification, and many will register dogs with little or no proof of lineage.

"With a purebred, a large part



of what the consumer is buying is the dog's pedigree-proof of its heritage—which provides insight into the dog's eventual appearance, temperament and suitability to their lifestyle," added Peterson. "But if you don't do the research and find a responsible breeder, disreputable breeders or deceptive retailers may be able to take advantage of you."

The following tips from the AKC will help ensure you get a happy, healthy puppy:

- Find a responsible breeder with many years of experience and at least one dog club affiliation.

- If "papers" aren't available at the time of delivery, wait until the breeder receives them before you pay for your puppy.

- Make sure to get "papers" from the registry you were promised. Many registries have similar names and logos.

- If you wish to register your puppy with the AKC, get proper documentation. AKC does not accept registrations from most other registries.

- Keep in mind that once you complete the transaction, there is often no recourse for an unsatisfied buyer.

To find a responsible breeder, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

through the local FSA County Office. Guaranteed loan applications are made with the lender. For information on participating lenders,

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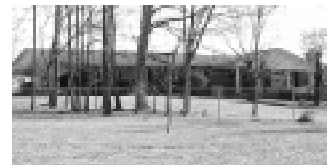
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**NEW LISTING** — Brick home on 47 acres with barn, three ponds & average fencing. The house has living room, kitchen/dining, family room, 3 bedroom, 2 baths & 2 fireplaces. \$150,000.00. Call Philip Lawson or Anthony Henry.



**NEW LISTING** — Take a look at this large 6 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home, large living room, kitchen/dining, 2 1/2 baths in city limits on 2 (+/-) acres. Large wrap around decks, pool, oak cabinets, storm windows, garden tub, CH/Air, city water & sewage. Call Anthony.



**NEW LISTING** — 3 bedroom home, 1 bath, brick with basement on 1 1/2 acre lot in city limits. Call Anthony.



**White's Branch** - Brick home with large living room, build-in kitchen, formal dining rm, 3 BR, two baths, and utility room on the main level. Full walk-out basement with den and kitchenette, wood burner, central heat/air. Garage, shed, barn on 5 acres. Call Philip.



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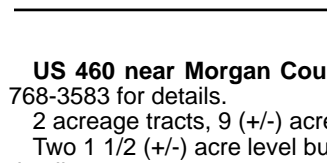
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2 acreage tracts, 9 (+/-) acres and 3 (+/-) acres on Old 519. Call Anthony for details.

**REDUCED!** 100 +/- farm at Index, Ky. Wooded farm great for hunting, home building, cabin retreat. Call Anthony. \$120,000.

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**200 +/- acres on 437** - consisting of pasture and wooded acreage. Great home sites, hard to find land. Call Anthony 743-7355.

4 (+/-) acres private wooded lot off 519, 5 minutes from Cave Run boat docks, minutes from Morehead & West Liberty. Would make nice building lot or cabin retreat. \$12,900.00. Call Anthony for details. **743-7355**

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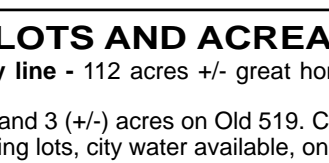
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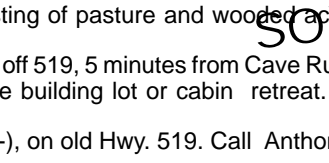
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**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

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**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah., KY, Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Donn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Licks Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm. the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Pine Branch House Of Worship**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

**Isonville Primitive Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty First Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church**, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audy Shepard, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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## Census update of employment, income, poverty, health insurance numbers set

In February, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin data collection for the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS).

Sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Census Bureau, data collection for the CPS-ASEC will occur this year during the weeks of Feb. 19, March 19 and April 16, 2006 when nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives interview approximately 100,000 households.

"The federal, state and local governments as well as businesses across our nation look to the CPS as their primary source of information regarding our

country's labor force," said William W. Hatcher Jr., director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte Regional Office. "The ASEC collects a great diversity of socioeconomic characteristics data as part of the annual CPS program."

Survey results enable the following high-profile indicators to be updated:

The monthly unemployment rate

The median household income

The official poverty rate and

The percentage of people without health insurance coverage

The CPS is the longest ongoing household survey in the country, initiated in 1942. Each month during the survey, Census Bureau

field representatives ask selected households questions relevant to characteristics of the U.S. labor force - including employment status, hours of work, earning, age, sex, race, marital status, educational attainment, occupation and industry where employed.

Prior to the survey, local households selected in the nationwide sample receive a letter from Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon. Some households are interviewed by telephone and others in person. The Census Bureau field representatives carry official identification cards. By law, all information that could identify survey respondents or their households is confidential.

Additional information on NAP or other FSA programs is available at the local FSA County Office or on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

### Words of Wisdom

Love is something like the clouds that were in the sky before the sun came out. You cannot touch the clouds, you know; but you feel the rain and know how glad the flowers and the thirsty earth are to have it after a hot day. You cannot touch love either; but you feel the sweetness that it pours into everything. Without love you could not be happy or want to play.

Anne Sullivan  
(1866-1936)

## Stanton man is sought in murder of his estranged wife

STANTON, Ky., Feb. 28—Kentucky State Police are looking for a Stanton man suspected of fatally shooting his estranged wife, Delma F. Burgher, 36, of Stanton and setting his home on fire.

Shannon R. Burgher, 30, is described as white, about 5'6", 140 pounds with green eyes. He may be driving a black 2001 GMC pickup truck with license plate 4152ND. He is considered by police to be armed and dangerous.

Donna Burgher's body was found about 1 p.m. Monday in a vehicle on Ky. 15 near Stanton. Police said she was fleeing from Shannon Burgher when her vehicle ran off the road. When found, Donna Burgher had been shot several times, apparently after the wreck.

Shannon Burgher also is suspected in an arson investigation at his home on Mill Knob Road. The fire was reported after the shooting. No one was in the home at the time of the fire.

### Quotes

A cheerful give does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering him to whom the gift is given.

Julian of Norwich

The strongest and sweetest song remains to be sung.

Walt Whitman

## February Students of the Month At Morgan Co. Middle School



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## Morning Hypoglycemia

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Also known as low blood sugar and insulin reaction, hypoglycemia occurs from time to time in most people with diabetes, even among those who work hard to keep their diabetes under control. It can occur at any time of day and for a variety of reasons, ranging from over-using drugs to treat diabetes to exercising harder than usual.

How do you know if that headache is a warning sign? The most important and accurate measure is a blood glucose reading of 70 mg/dL or lower; that is the benchmark for hypoglycemia. Other symptoms include:

- Shakiness
- Dizziness
- Sweating
- Paleness
- Unexplained behavioral changes (moodiness, crying)
- Clumsy or jerky movements
- Confusion
- Tingling around the mouth
- Seizure
- Loss of consciousness

The first line of defense against morning hypoglycemia is to check your blood sugar

regularly, especially just before bedtime. If your reading is below 120 mg/dL, eat a larger bedtime snack than usual and make sure it contains carbohydrates and protein.

You must follow your schedule for eating and taking medications as closely as possible, and be aware of how changes in that schedule can affect your blood sugar. Eating dinner earlier than usual, for example, or skipping your nighttime snack, can bring on morning hypoglycemia. Drinking alcohol in the evening, especially without eating, can cause morning hypoglycemia as well. Exercising regularly is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. However, be aware that if you exercise harder or longer on a particular day, you should be prepared to eat a bit more to keep your blood sugar level from dropping too low.

If you feel any symptoms of hypoglycemia, check your blood glucose reading immediately. If it is 70 mg/dL or lower, quickly drink a half-cup of any fruit juice or regular—not diet—soft drink, eat five or six pieces of hard candy, or take two to three glucose tablets. Be careful not to over-treat. It could take up to 15 minutes



for these measures to take effect; if you over-consume sugar, you may go quickly from having blood sugar that is too low to having blood sugar that is too high. After 15 minutes, check your blood sugar again; if it is still low, repeat the treatment.

If you have several episodes of hypoglycemia, be sure to discuss the problem with your doctor. You may need to change your medication or your dosing regimen.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about diabetes, talk to the pharmacist at a participating Diabetes Shoppe drug store. As a center of diabetes care, your Diabetes Shoppe offers the most comprehensive line of products and information available to help you better manage and "live well" with diabetes.

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The speech recognition technology, which debuted this past fall, allows a computer to understand what callers are saying and to conduct an automated "dialogue" with them. Using this technology, callers to Social Security's national 800 number are able to:

- \*Change address/telephone numbers;
- \*Change direct deposit information;
- \*Request a replacement Medicare card; and
- \*Request a Social Security benefit verification.

At the present time, the new service is only able to handle English-speaking callers, and is not available for Supplemental Security Income record changes.

As always, the standard for Social Security's public service is our commitment to provide speedy and accurate service, and to give the American public choices about how they want to do business with us - in our local offices, over the Internet, or by phone. This new technology provides one more way for the public to conduct business with Social Security.

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.

## Cornerstone Ministries

By Michael Adkins  
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The end of time is at hand. The "beginning of sorrows" spoken of by Jesus in Matthew 24:8 are upon us. The "time of trouble" spoken of in Daniel 12:1 is drawing closer. The rise of the anti-Christ, who may very well be alive upon the earth at this very moment, has been set in motion. Many people are being deceived.

The majority of the church would agree that we are living in the last days. Also, the majority of the world realizes that things are not getting any better. However, what both the majority of the church and the world have failed to recognize is that there is another day that has been appointed in time: the rapture of the church.

As Christians, we are not only saved from an eternity in hell by our faith in the atoning blood of Christ but, according to Romans 5:9, "we shall also be saved from wrath through Him." The faith which we place in Jesus Christ provides us not only with salvation but deliverance from the wrath of God which "shall be poured out without mixture," according to Revelation 14:10.

Have you placed your faith in Jesus? Are you ready to leave this world should He come today? Will you be left behind to face the wrath of God and the persecution of Satan through the anti-Christ? Jesus, in Luke 21:31, told His followers that when all of these things "begin to come to pass" that that was when they would know "that the kingdom of God is at hand." Jesus did not say that His followers would remain to see everything come to pass but that they would see just "the beginning of sorrows." Fact, in Luke 21:36, He went as far as to say, "Watch ye therefore, and pray always that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things." Are you ready?

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### Local Kiwanis Club is in need of a few more good people!

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### West Liberty Kiwanis Programs for Feb. and April 2006

February 6th - Business Meeting  
February 13 - Danny Grimm-Artist and saddle maker from Olive Hill  
February 20 - Alli Nickell-Morgan Counties 2006 Junior Miss  
February 27 - Shannon Elam-Boneil Manufacturing Co.  
March 6 - Dr. Wayne Andrew-Morehead State University President  
March 13 - Vickie Stacy-Helping Hands Program-Animal Adoption  
March 20 - Gail Wright-Gateway Ad District Director  
March 27 - Specialist E4 Ryan Bowman-Just returned from Iraq.

### Names of blood donors at last drive are listed

The following are the names of the people who donated blood to the Central Kentucky Blood Center at the last blood drive:  
Debra Skaggs, Ringo Kimbler, Naomi Eagle, Kimberly Puckett, Mary Cox, Samantha Williams, Patricia Williams, Melissa Cheek, Marvin Burton, Robin Bolin, Brenda Wilson, Larry Lykins, Richard Pelfrey, Richard Sullivan, Amanda Litteral, Lester Hitterpole, Janet Wells, Tammy Davis, Lois Wells, Judy Miller, Pamela Williams, Jeremy Daniel, Roger Carter, Stephen Stoltzfus, Robert Vance, Audrey Bush, Nichole Lewis.  
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### Paris, Sandy Hook bank firms to merge

The holding companies that own Paris-based Kentucky Bank and Peoples Bank in Sandy Hook yesterday announced plans to merge. Kentucky Bancshares Inc. will acquire Peoples Bancorp of Sandy Hook Inc. for an unspecified amount of cash and 190,000 shares of its stock if Peoples shareholders approve the deal, the companies said in a joint announcement. Peoples shareholders will receive cash for 60 percent of their shares, which are not publicly traded, and Kentucky Bancshares stock for the remaining 40 percent. Peoples Bank has \$87 million in assets, and offices in Sandy Hook and Morehead. After the merger,

Kentucky Bank will have \$660 million in assets and banking centers in Bourbon, Clark, Elliott, Harrison, Jessamine, Rowan, Scott, and Woodford counties. The merger is expected to occur in the third quarter. Kentucky Bancshares' stock trades on Nasdaq as KTYB.OB.

#### Quotes

Don't live on the fading memories of your forefathers. Go out and make your own records, and leave some memories for others to live by.

Dan McGugin

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**FOR SALE** — Building lots on Mullins Point Road. Call 668-9907 or 606-205-5845.

4TPD

**FOR SALE** — 1983, 12x65, mobile home. Asking \$3,200. Call 668-7752 or 606-599-5035.

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## Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Feb. 27--Another two interesting weeks have passed. Seems as though life becomes more interesting as I grow older. By the way I will be 89 this coming Thursday, March 2. it doesn't seem possible I am that old. As I have said so many times, this place is what has kept me going. Then I try to eat right and stay active. I do take ginkgo, a great herb which works on the circular system, also helps ringing in the ears. I sure had that problem for a while. The doctor said nothing could be done but now no ringing. Ginkgo took care of that. That's enough about me. So I'll change the subject.

Sincere sympathy is offered to the families and friends of Enlow Robinson (more about him later); Orva King, son of Therman and Cora Maishall King, of Mud Lick, Breathitt County. I taught there my first year and taught some of his family--two members of his family called to tell me of his death.

Get well wishes are extended to Mary Lou Hatton, wife of the late Chalmer Hatton. Yesterday (Sunday) it was announced at the Brushy Fork Church that she was very ill. She is at her daughter, Betty Welch's residence, 149 S. State St., Sparta, Michigan 49345-1241. Barbaratine Perry, of Georgia, had cancer surgery but reported in good shape now; Loretta Cox Hebb reportedly in bad shape with cancer. Her address is 29 Phyllis Drive, Melbourne, Florida 32934. She is the daughter of Bill and Myrtle Cox and a sister to Carles Cox. She also is a member of the Redeemed Church. I know there are others of whom I'm not aware.

Now, I would like some information about John Taulbee who was superintendent of Wolfe County in 1911. I almost know he is out of the same family that I am. My grandfather, Daniel Taulbee, was the son of Silas and Catherine Fletcher Taulbee. If anyone can give me any information concerning John and his family connections I certainly would appreciate it. I have a Taulbee book written by Rose Taulbee, of

Illinois, with additions by my brother-in-law, Estill Fugate, who goes back to William Lee Taulbee. Rose's book was very limited in information. Anyway, several of the family supplied her with more information which she planned to use when she re-write the Taulbee Book. Reportedly her son destroyed all this information at her death. As of now, I am collecting all the genealogy of Eastern Kentucky families that I can secure.

Tilden Back of Burnside, Ky., called. He is bringing copies of his late book of over 700 pages and leaving some at Memory Hill. If interested, call me at 743-4482. You won't be disappointed. Recently one of my cousins, Ricky Holbrook, son of Clyde Holbrook, visited Memory Hill. He is making a special effort to trace the Louis XIV piece that is at Memory Hill. He traced it to Venice, Italy. Some doubt about it being authentic. I've never had any doubts.

I am looking forward to meeting the first grade class at Cannel City this coming Friday at 9:15. The librarian called and wanted me to read one of Dr. Seuss's books. I have several of his books. In fact, I collect his books along with many other books. The past week I made a collection of old school books--some that I had in school, some that Wardie had and several the children had in my teaching years.

Angela and Eddie Jackson returned from their week's trip to Dominican Republic. She said they had a great trip and that she did bring me a rock and two post cards. In fact, I have a post card that Wardie wrote his shster, Tora, when we were in Washington D.C. in 1938 on our honeymoon. Thanks, Geraldine Benton, for preserving this card and donating it to Memory Hill.

My niece, Patty Pulliam, of Arizona, called me the other day. We had a nice, conversation. She gave me some good news and bad news. She said her husband Tom's surgery was successful. She said her sister, Nell Conley, and cancer and had had surgery. Hopefully she is ok now. Patty also said that her sister-in-law, Sally Long (Leon's wife) was in critical condition. She lives at Pierceton, Indiana. Their farm adjoined the farm where Leon's parents, Bob and Dessel Bach Long lived. In fact, Leon owns this farm. One of his daughters lives in the house where Bob and Dessel lived many years. The best of wishes are extended to the above, also to Patty who had a

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kidney transplant in 1974. She is having problems now.

The past third weekend was a bad one for church attendance. First our two meetings on Saturday night and Sunday were cancelled then after the weather improved, plans were made for church on both Saturday night and Sunday. We had small crowds but great services. We sure appreciate all who attended, especially those who came from a distance. We sure appreciate Paul Turner who preached Saturday night and Tim Porter who preached on Sunday along with our pastor, Roy Collett.

Yesterday (Sunday) Deborah and I attended the Brushy Fork united Baptist Church at Caney. There was a good crowd and a good service. The ministers who participated included Randall Crase, Johnnie Ritchie and Hobard Dunn. So many memories are connected with this old church. I was especially pleased to meet Norma Keeton Yetton (daughter of Hager Keeton and granddaughter of Parriott Bach Keeton of whom we have fond memories). In fact, I ran across a little glass dish that she gave Wardie many years ago. I also talked to Chesley Rudd, of Verona, Ky., who was married to the late Edward Rudd.

Sorry to hear of the death of Don Knotts who was a great actor for many years. He was especially proud of being Barney Fife in the Andy Griffith Show.

I still watch reruns of this show, also the Beverly Hillbillies. The new shows can't compare to the old ones.

retired teachers, please make a special effort to attend the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association meeting on March 14 at 2:00 p.m., at the Church of God on Broadway. There will be a book discussion of favorite books. Sure hope to see a good crowd at this meeting.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on March 16, 2006 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of American Electric Power Company from May 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005.

Errol K. Wagner  
Director of Regulatory Services  
Kentucky Power Company

Now, for a picture that I ran across at Memory Hill. I need to know who the teacher is and the names of the children. This picture was taken when Mrs. Roosevelt dedicated the old Morgan County High School when Ova O. Haney was superintendent. To me he was a great worker and did much for our Morgan County Schools. If any of The Licking Valley Courier readers can share any information of the occupants of this picture, please call me and let me know. It will always hang at Memory Hill. Let me share some things about Ova O. Haney. One time I was talking to someone of Larue County where he was superintendent. A asked him about Mr. Haney. He reply was "He was next to Abraham Lincoln in this county."

I want to apologize for not including the Memory Hill memberships. Hopefully, they will appear next time. Just ran out of space.

Also more about two recent visitors, Elsa Salyers and her niece, Amanda Salyers, in the next news. I sure enjoyed their visit. Elsa promised to do a painting to hang at Memory Hill with the other local artists. Hopefully, some way, some how the family of the late Martha Caudill Stacy (Joe's wife) will supply one of her pictures. I think they will. I think she would have approved of this. I keep trying one of my mottos, "Let nothing discourage you, never give up."

### QUOTABLE QUOTE

Don't smoke too much, drink too much, eat too much, or work too much. We're all on the road to the grave — but there's no reason to be in the passing lane.

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# LEGALS

## PHASE 11 WATERLINE PROJECT NEEDS ADDITIONAL SIGNERS

At a meeting Monday, February 6, 2006, of the Morgan County Water District, board members discussed the extremely low number of signers that have applied for water that is being proposed for the following areas: Ky. 2498, Ky. 705, Ky. 205, Ky. 844, Murphy Fork Road, Nickell Branch Road, Pekin Road, New Cummer Road, Ky. 3345, Denniston Road, Ky. 976, Barnett Ridge Road, and Peyton Ridge Road.

Chairman Roy Collett expressed concern that if people are not coming into the Water District to sign up that the board needs to take a serious look at deleting some proposed areas and adding roads where there are persons who will come into the Water District and sign up. Funds have been secured for over thirty miles of line to be constructed in Morgan County through Rural Development loan and grant funds as well as ARC funds at \$1.8 million.

Persons needing information on this project may come into the Water District Office which is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY. A tap on fee of \$590 must be paid before a meter base can be set to obtain water for a residence. Chairman Collett said "we want people to have water but we simply cannot run water on roads if no one has signed up on that road, especially since we have persons begging for water in other areas of the county." The District will work with anyone who may need to make payments in order to pay the \$590 tap on fee. Also, the local Rural Development Office in West Liberty has loan funds available for those who are very low income and meet the eligibility requirements and these funds can be used to pay the tap on fee, etc. Contact the Water District for further information on any questions you may have about this project at (606) 743-1204.

This project should be ready to go to bid in the near future and the Water District board wants to make any changes to the proposed plan before the project in bid.

C-3-2-1t  
(Pub. Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2)

### NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1997 Ford Explorer Vin #1FMDU34E1VUC45463.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, March 11, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Stanley Franklin  
Vice President  
Commercial Bank  
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Vice President  
Commercial Bank  
C-3-2-2t  
(Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9)

### NOT RESPONSIBLE NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself as of January 3, 2006.

Ernest Carter  
770 Hickory Road  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-3-2-2t  
(Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 2, 9)

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120E, Morgan County Coal, Inc., Permit 888-0087 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 162.76 surface acres located approximately 0.05 miles north of Matthew in Morgan County. Blasting is proposed to begin on or about February 27, 2006.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.053 miles north of KY 364's junction with KY 1969, and is located 0.03 miles west of Tarkiln Branch. KY 364 may be closed periodically for short periods of time due to blasting.

Blasting will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday thru Saturday. No blasting will be done from sunset to sunrise. Access to the area will be blocked then (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate sign and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine to regulate entry to the blasting area.

The warning signal and all clear signals, using a siren, will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area, and will be sounded before and following a blast. A series of one-minute blasts of the siren will be sounded five minutes prior to the blast signal. The blast signal will be a series of short blasts sounded one minute prior to the blast. The all clear signal following blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren.

All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in case of emergency conditions. Emergency conditions may include but not limited to rain, lightning or other atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the public or operator. In the event of any emergency, all residents/ personnel within one-half mile will be orally notified, and the signal sounded before detonation.

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(Pub. Mar. 2, 9)

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0083 Increment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Leasing, Inc., P.O. Box 267, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #2 on permit #888-0083, which was last issued on July 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 60.26 acres located 1 mile Northwest of Moon in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately .19 miles Northwest from Route 172's junction with Pasture Fork and located 0.15 miles North of Open Fork, and is located along the waters of Open Fork of Paint Creek. The Latitude is 37d 58m 57s N. The Longitude is 83d 04m 03s W.

The bond now in effect for the Increment #2 (letter of credit #892 \$28,400). Approximately 60% of

the original bond amount of \$17,040.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed Oct., 2004.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 31st, 2006.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on April 3rd, 2006 at the Department of Natural Resources/Division of Mine Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 31st, 2006.

C-2-9-4t  
(Pub. Feb. 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2)

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 888-0087 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Coal, Inc., 68 Elks Fork Road, Hatfield, KY 41514 intends to revise Permit No. 888-0087 to change the operator. The new operator will be Skyline Excavation, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41514.

The operation is located 0.4 miles north of Matthew in Morgan County. The operation is located approximately 0.04 miles north of the junction of KY 364 and KY 3333 and is approximately 0.03 miles west of Tarkiln Branch. The operation is located on the White Oak and Lennox USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

C-3-2-1t

### NOTICE OF BIDS

The Morgan County Board of Education is now accepting bid proposals for auditing the financial accounts for FY 2006. The deadline for proposals will be March 10, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. and will be reviewed and considered for acceptance on March 13, 2006. If you require additional information, please contact Joe Dan Gold or Sharon Dye at (606) 743-8002.

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(Pub. Mar. 2, 9)

### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21st day of February 2006, that Ethel M. Turner has been appointed the Executor of the Kenneth Turner Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Ethel M. Turner  
83 Keeton Ave.  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
D. Joleen Frederick  
P.O. Box 508  
West Liberty, Ky. 41472  
C-3-2-1t

### PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 21st day of February 2006, that Erma Sue Stamper and John Wayne Blevins have been appointed the Executors of the Ernestine Blevins Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

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1117 Grassy Creek Rd.  
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and  
John W. Blevins  
1078 Grassy Creek Rd.  
Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352

D. Joleen Frederick  
P.O. Box 508  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Paula R. Brown-Blanton, am not responsible got any debts incurred by Glenn E. Blanton, as of February 2003.

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## Lenox

### By Estelle Caskey

Feb. 27—Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of my niece, Martha June Caskey Whitt. We thank each of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and support.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adkins have recently returned home from a nice visit with friends and relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Janice Gilliam and Amanda recently had business in Morehead.

Mrs. Grace Burchett called on Estelle and Louise Caskey last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Della Banks visited with Estelle and Louise Caskey last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Monday with Mrs. Frances Vance. They also visited with Mrs. Ruby Caskey last Wednesday afternoon.

Estelle and Louise Caskey called on Mrs. Wilma Reed last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Della Banks had business in Paintsville last Wednesday.

Those attending a luncheon on Sunday given by Mrs. Joyce Ferguson honoring the 94th birthday of her mother, Ruby Caskey, were Reva Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Litteral, Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison, Mrs. Della Banks, Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Ferguson.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

### Household Hints

• A sprinkle of salt in your hair before shampooing can get rid of dandruff, also vinegar helps. Saturate your scalp and hair before shampooing.

• To remove rust spots from stainless steel knives and forks submerge in an onion several times. Rust will disappear.

## Junction News

### By Kathy Bolin

Feb. 27—Greetings from the Junction.

Well, I guess that spring is well on its way. This past weekend I saw several large groups of robins in my back yard. Then my son and I went to Paintsville to be Wal Mart shoppers on Sunday and there growing on the side of the road were several Easter lillies in full bloom. Hurray!!

I hope I get this birthday wish right, sometimes I make an error or two in names. I believe though the man having a birthday this week is Rodney Pennington of Lower Sand Lick. Rodney, wife Pam, daughter Kristen, and son-in-law Brad, celebrated his birthday dinner at Joe's Crab Shack on Saturday evening in Lexington. Happy birthday, Rodney!!!

Forest (Butch) Hill was released from Central Baptist last week. he's back at home on Williams creek and doing well. Louis Cantrell, from Lick Branch Road, was taken to UK Hospital in Lexington, Friday evening. Louis was having trouble with his sugar levels. He is in the ICU unit. Louis is the father of Randy, Clyde, and Perry Cantrell, all of Williams Creek.

We will be having revival the week of March 19-25 at Williams Creek Church. Danny Price and Gene Peck will be presenting the service that week. Come out and fellowship with us. Also, this coming Sunday, March 5th, The Evangelist will be returning to Williams Creek on Sunday for a special singing.

### Veterans Benefits Rep Here Every 2nd Thurs.

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pensions for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information call 1-800-928-1621

## Lacy Creek

Feb. 27—Frank Day visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Roby Gullett and Linda Garrison visited last week with Ruie Nickell. Ruie attended the viewing and funeral of Henry Francis last week. ruie attended her home church over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell spent last week in Hollywood, Al. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis attended the viewing of Henry Francis at Potter Funeral Home last week. Randy Nickell and girls visited with the Nickells on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited briefly with Leova

Lewis one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Morehead Friday night. Kyler Rader visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster one evening last week.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

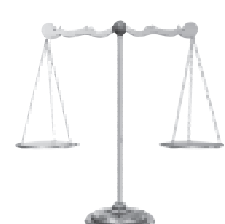
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Enclosed is a check for a year's renewal of our subscription. I especially enjoy the articles of Lynn Nickell regarding the war years as I spent those summers and Christmas vacations in Morgan County.

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### Artist guest at Kiwanis meet

Kentucky artist Danny Grim of Olive Hill puts the finishing touches on his latest painting, "Kentucky Bugler," commemorating the state's elk population. Grim, a third generation miner and saddle maker, spoke to the West Liberty Kiwanis Club on Feb. 13 and discussed his painting, saddle making, and his coal mining experiences. On March 4, Grim will be signing prints of his latest painting at Outback Framing at Olive Hill from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If interested in an elk print, you may see him at the signing or contact him at (606) 286-0089.

### MORGAN CO. WATER DIST. How to calculate your water usage

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  - Clothes washing - 30-60 gallons
  - Hand washing - 2 gallons (with tap running)
  - Bath tub - 36 gallons
  - Toilet flushing - 5-7 gallons
  - Outdoor watering - 5-10 gallons (per minute)
- Check your meter to see whether you have leaks. If the dark triangle is moving and you are not using water anywhere, then you could have a leak. Water leaks are costly. A typical toilet can leak around two gallons per minute. If you have questions about your water usage, please contact the Morgan County Water District at 743-1204.

## UNITE coalitions allocated \$170,424 for anti-drug initiatives in Fifth District

Operation UNITE's Board of Directors has approved funding requests totaling \$170,424.82 for anti-drug initiatives within the Fifth Congressional District during the first quarter of 2006.

Thirty-five of the 37 registered UNITE coalitions submitted action plans for projects that will primarily provide community awareness campaigns, drug education in the schools and community, and offer alternative activities for youth in their service areas.

"Individual coalitions determine their specific needs and formulate steps that need to be taken to achieve those goals within their local community," said Karen Engle, executive director of UNITE. "While there are certain guidelines and restrictions on the money's use, coalitions have control over developing their own projects."

"Community coalitions are central to implementing UNITE initiatives," Engle noted. "It is the coalition's goal to educate and activate the community to become involved in addressing substance abuse issues. We hope through this process to empower all segments of a community to step forward and rescue lives from drug addiction and prevent our young people from deadly experimentation."

As of January 1, coalitions exist in each of the 29 counties comprising the Fifth Congressional District in southern and eastern Kentucky. In addition, coalitions have been formed on the campus of Morehead State University; the main campus and Lee's College campus of Hazard Community and Technical College; and the Cumberland, Harlan, Middlesboro and Pineville campuses of Southeastern Kentucky Community and Technical College.

There is also a special coalition called UNITE Bikers Against Drugs (UBAD) Motorcycle Association, which is headquartered in Rockcastle County but has 14 field representatives stretching from Bowling Green to Winchester in addition to Southeastern Kentucky. UBAD is a faith-based organization of motorcycle enthusiasts created to raise awareness and support for anti-drug efforts.

Each coalition was invited to request an allocation of up to \$5,000, said Cathy Stout, treatment and education coordinator for UNITE. Coalitions do not receive the money up front, but are reimbursed only after the project has been completed.

All projects approved by the UNITE Board must take place by March 31.

Coalitions will have additional opportunities to submit action plan requests for up to \$5,000 in each quarter during 2006.

For more information about becoming a member of your local coalition contact Cathy Stout at 1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483).

UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, seeks to fight the drug epidemic by expanding drug awareness and education programs to keep people from using drugs; coordinating drug treatment and outreach programs for those who are already addicted; and operating regional

undercover law enforcement task forces for interdiction and prosecution of those dealing drugs. Rogers has directed \$32 million in federal funds to the counter-drug initiative over the past three years. For more information contact Karen Engle toll-free at 1-866-678-6483.

Drug Tip Hotline - 1-866-424-4382

Treatment Referral Hotline - 1-866-90-UNITE (1-866-908-6483).

### Three new health care certification programs at MSU

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Classes are filling for the three new health care certification programs beginning in March through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education: Pharmacy Technician, Medical and Billing Coding, and Dental Assisting.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students medical terminology, how to read and interpret prescriptions, and how to define drugs by generic and brand names. The class will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6-9:30 p.m., March 13-May 8. The fee for the program and textbooks is \$999.

Medical Billing and Coding certification will be offered March 14 - May 9. This 50-hour program provides the skills necessary to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using manuals. After the individual completes this course and obtains the practical work experience, the student could be qualified to take several national certification exams, such as Certified Professional Coder Exam

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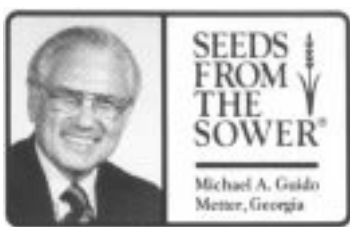
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Additional information and registration are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce).



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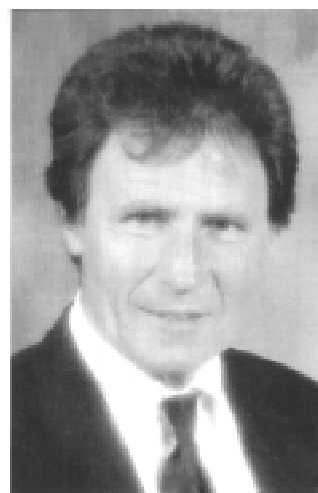
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## MORGAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Morgan County Christian Academy will be accepting applications for Preschool, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade and Third Grade for the 2006-2007 school year. Registration will be held March 10, 2006 from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Limited space is available. A highly qualified staff has been selected to provide your child with a Christian education. This Academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International. The school is located inside the Index Community Church at 1749 West Main Street, West Liberty, Ky.

**For further information or to register  
your child, please contact the school  
Director Charlotte Stacy at  
606-743-1824.**

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George and Phyllis Forbes are ministering at First Christian Church in Aberdeen, Mississippi.

## Forbes awarded Doctor of Ministry degree

George N. Forbes this month completed the requirements for his Doctor of Ministry Degree from the Christian Bible College and Seminary in Independence, Missouri.

Dr. Forbes and his wife, Phyllis Keeton Forbes, formerly of Morgan County, are ministering at the First Christian Church in Aberdeen, Mississippi, where he recently accepted the pastorate. Mrs. Forbes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton of Hwy. 172, West Liberty.

A native of Richmond, Kentucky, Dr. Forbes was ordained as a minister in 1965 after serving as a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam where he did some work with Naval Intelligence and was wounded. He entered the service as a second lieutenant and came out as a captain. He later served as a pastor in Louisville, Ken-

tucky, while continuing his education. He holds a bachelor's degree in preaching and a master's degree in psychology and for a time had a full-time counseling business while serving as a part-time minister.

The Forbeses just recently assumed the ministry in Aberdeen. Both are finding their niche. Mrs. Forbes, a retired nurse, is involved in the Christian Women's Fellowship and is a member of the choir and two women's circles.

The Forbeses are parents of four children, two sons and two daughters, one of whom is deceased, and they have four granddaughters.

In addition to his ministry, Dr. Forbes is putting together information for a book he hopes to write about Christian doctrine and the Restoration movement.



### Certificate for Rotarian

Dr. John Burkhardt, Rotary District 6740 Leadership Academy Dean, visited the West Liberty Rotary Club Tuesday, Feb. 14. The former district governor was in town to present Rotarian Ceryl McGraw, the first West Liberty Rotary Club graduate of the academy, a certificate acknowledging her successful completion of a seven month course of study covering Rotary International's history, philosophy, achievements, and community service through local clubs.

### 4-H Shooting Sports Rook tournaments a success; Thanks, all

The 4-H Morgan-Elliott Shooting Sports Program hosted two Rook tournaments during the winter months at the Bass Club. The tournaments provided an opportunity for the 4-H Shooting Sports Program to raise needed funds, which will be utilized to purchase items such as necessary safety equipment for the 4-H members and practice targets.

The first Rook tournament was held Jan. 13 with 18 teams competing for the first place trophy. The following teams won trophies: 1st place, Sheila Cantrell and Andrew Legg; 2nd place, Brian Adkins and Kevin Haney; 3rd place, Jim Standafer and Jeff Standafer, plus Betty Blanton and Renee Hembree.

Twenty teams participated in the second tournament Feb. 10. Winners were: 1st place, Jim Standafer and Jeff Standafer; 2nd place, Mark (Polo) Easterling and Jerry Hammons; 3rd place, Keith Barker and Lowell Adkins, plus Denzil Potter and Earl Holbrook.

The 4-H Morgan-Elliott Shooting Sports Program offers youngsters between 9-18 a unique opportunity to learn about becoming responsible, self-directed, and productive members of the community. The 4-H Shooting Sports Program focuses on personal growth, sportsmanship, and self discipline. Any

young person who was between the ages of 9-18 on Jan. 1, 2006, can contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 for details on how to become a part of this growing program for youth in our area.

The 4-H Morgan-Elliott Shooting Sports Program extends their gratitude to the different community businesses and individuals who assisted in making th

### Community Center gym reopens; sched. of activities is listed

The Community Center gym is open again after undergoing renovations. The public is invited to stop by and see the changes. Scheduled activities have resumed, as follows:

Mon., 6-8 p.m., Senior Volleyball, \$2.00 fee.

Mon. thru Fri., Free After School Gym for students.

Tues. and Thurs., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Yoga Class, \$3.00 fee.

Tues., 6-8 p.m., Free Line Dancing.

The only available time slot for organizations or groups wishing to rent the gym on a regular basis is Mon. thru Fri., 8-10 p.m.

#### WORDS OF WISDOM

Peace will come wherever it is sincerely invited. Love will overflow every sanctuary given it. Truth will grow where the fertilizer that nourishes it is also truth. —Alice Walker, Writer

### THE SEASON OF LENT

*Lord, bless these ashes by which we show that we are dust. Pardon our sins and keep us faithful to the discipline of Lent, for you do not want sinners to die, but to live with the risen Christ, who reigns with you for ever, and ever. Amen.*

### WHY LENT? ARE WE NOT BEYOND THE PRACTICE OF LENT?

Do we ever sense that this or that person, or maybe even ourselves could use more discipline? We might even ask ourselves – when is the last time we said NO to a temptation? What good can be found in denying ourselves from the good things of our society?

When we live though we are not made of ASHES OR DUST, we tend to fill ourselves with things that won't last. These things oftentimes create an attitude of selfishness. This self-centered life eventually convinces us that we are of great importance. Nothing can take further away from an attitude of thinking of God and of others, a place where we all need to be. Being disciplined helps us to become more aware of ourselves, others, and even the sin within our culture.

May we welcome the Season of Lent with everything we are and the love of the Lord will fill the emptiness of our lives.

Father Jerry Dorn, Pastor  
**Prince of Peace Catholic Church**  
West Liberty, KY.

### Pikeville publisher, cites drug 'plague' in East Kentucky

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — Marty Backus, publisher of the three-weekly Appalachian News-Express in Pikeville, writes in his Sunday column that when he mentioned to a local store its need for more clerks, one clerk "agreed but said the problem was people just don't want to work anymore, or they're on drugs. No matter what you think, she was saying more truth than what a lot of us want to admit."

Complaints about the welfare system are decades old. Drugs are a newer concern in the mountains. "We have a very serious problem in just about every corner of this county," Backus writes. "I know it's a problem because we've had some experience right here at this paper. We've had a lot of applicants who have failed this test, and you know it's bad when your press foreman comes in and celebrates because he finally had one of his applicants pass the drug test."

Backus concludes, "Folks, I hate writing about something which happens here in this paper, but it's everywhere: coal mines, schools, offices, stores, etc. It's a very serious plague on us all and

has affected each and everyone of us in one way or another. The best thing going now is UNITE, which takes anonymous tips on drug dealers and such and then the law busts them. This is a start, but it's not enough. We need to get to the big guys who supply and deliver."

UNITE stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, a federally funded program that serves 29 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Drug Tip Hotline: 1-866-424-4382. Treatment Referral Hotline – 1-866-90-UNITE (1-866-908-6483)

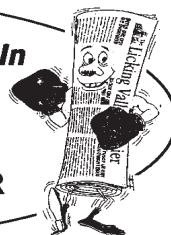
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## Mountain Telephone





Thanks!

East Valley's third grade students and parents alike enjoyed the Reading First Family Fun Time on January 31. The session included various student and parent activities as well as refreshments and take-home materials. The staff of East Valley would like to thank the following participating students (all pictured above) and their families for their support of the school's Reading First activities: James Taulbee, Nathan Adkins, Riley Jenkins, Trevor Potter, John Gibson, Whitney Roseberry, and Randy Cantrell.



Brenda Perry, right, of the Protection and Permanency Office, accepts check from Sherry K. Terry, left, KY-ASAP Coordinator, and Michelle Whitt, center, KY-ASAP Chair.

Agency has funds to give for drug abse prevention

Local Protection and Permanency office gets check from KY-ASAP

If your local agency is involved in the prevention or treatment of drugs, alcohol or youth tobacco abuse, KY-ASAP is ready to help.

KY-ASAP (Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) has awarded the local Protection and Permanency Office with a check for \$1,500.00 to assist the office in drug testing adults in a supervisory/caretaker role of children. With the money, adults supervising children with suspicion of drug abuse can be tested for drug use. The drug test would assist workers in determining potential risk to children in the county.

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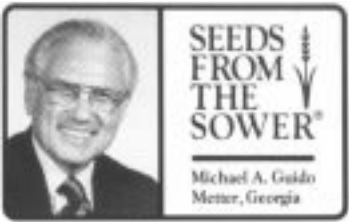
and community non-profit organizations can apply.

Applications must be reviewed and approved by the Morgan County Local ASAP board.

Funding applications may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the KY-ASAP office located in the Morgan County Government Building, 450 Prestonsburg Street.

Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy strategies will address the community's needs and issues concerning alcohol, drug, and youth tobacco abuse in Morgan County.

KY-ASAP welcomes any interested individual to attend its monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon in the County Office Building conference room. For more information, call Sherry Terry, KY-ASAP Board Coordinator, at 743-3460.



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Beneficiaries must bring the following information: Medicare Card, List of Medications, Milligrams for each medication, 30-Day Quantity for each medication. The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free, unbiased information and assistance. For more information, call 1-800-928-4556, ext. 236.

Words To Live By

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—Gilbert Arland

Prescription For Lent: ‘A Smudge For Reflection

Alfred had an old pick-up that ran OK on paved roads, but on the bumpy roads near his farm it would pop out of gear. To Alfred this was always a surprise. After he had heard the bump he would press the gas pedal, but the truck would continue to slow down. Only then would he remember to put the truck back in gear. But that moment after the bump, when nothing seemed to work, was always a strange one for him.

Reflection strikes many of us

the same way. Our lives are full of action, doing things, making things happen. Our goals drive us ahead. We like to count our achievements daily. Regular reflection, which is an essential part of penitence, may give many of us the same kind of feeling Alfred got when his old truck popped out of gear.

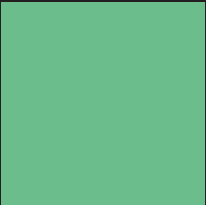
Reflection seems like a waste of time. Perhaps that is why the church developed the custom of putting a smudge of ash on our

foreheads. As the smudge is applied, the ancient words are said, "Dust you are, to dust you will return." This reminds us of our limitations and our mortality. Not a bad start for our Lenten reflection.

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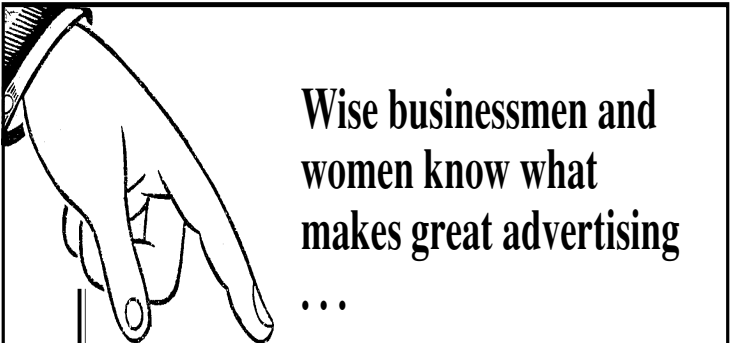
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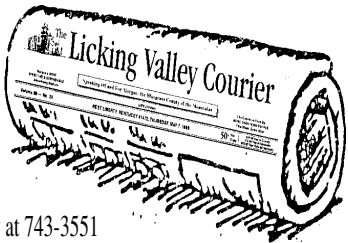
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# There were a lot of Dr. Nickells in this area

By W. Lynn Nickell  
PART 2

"They got an awful lot of coffee in Brazil," — words from a popular song in the 1940's. Well, they had an awful lot of Dr. Nickells around Ezel, West Liberty, and Hazel Green, too.

*"I don't know if it was the whiskey or prayers that saved me!!!"*

There were other medical Dr. Nickells in the area, but not from Ezel. They were: Dr. Ben F. Nickell, Dr. Andrew Nickell, Dr. W. Harold Nickell, and Dr. Lawrence R. Nickell.

## Dr. Ben F. Nickell

Dr. Ben F. Nickell was born in 1863, practiced in Cannel City for a short time at the turn of the last century then moved to Oklahoma. He was the son of Joseph Smith (Joe Darky) Nickell and Martha "Patsy" Stamper.

## Dr. Andy Nickell

Dr. Andy Nickell practiced medicine at Hazel Green. He was born in Morgan County (1862), the son of James Wilson and Kitty Brooks Nickell. Other children of Jim Nickell and Kitty were: Ceborn (my great-grandfather), Kelse, Monroe, Elizabeth, Frances, John, and Grant. Andy graduated in 1894 from the Louisville School of Medicine and began practicing in Hazel Green, serving Wolfe and Morgan counties. He married Laura Alice Jones in 1884. They had five children, Maj. Dennis C. Nickell, Mrs. Grover C. Chambers, Mrs. Bert Hughes, and Mrs. Butler Hughes. Laura Alice died in 1908 and he later married Rosa James. Dr. Andy died April 27, 1946.

Dr. Andy doctored in Hazel Green and Wolfe County for 51 years. It was a difficult time to be a country doctor. During the early days of his practice he made house calls on horse back as did other doctors in the area. Riding a horse along narrow trails, across creeks, up and down hills on cold winter nights wasn't the most desirable thing to be doing. Dr. Andy (like a lot of other country doctors during this time) recommended the use of alcohol in small dosages as medicine and carried some along with him.

On cold winter nights, while riding horseback, he liked to take a sip of his "own medicine" to keep him warm and help him forget the hardships of his trade. Some say he took too many doses of his "own medicine," but that



Dr. Andy Nickell practiced medicine in Hazel Green for 51 years. He was the son of James Wilson and Kitty Brooks Nickell.

is debatable! He was a beloved character of Hazel Green and was the subject of many good natured stories. A few stories are still recalled around Hazel Green when Dr. Andy's name is mentioned. The only story that I know which is actually true is one my great-uncle, Ira Nickell, an attorney in Ashland, now deceased, enjoyed telling. Ira was attending Hazel Green Academy as a youth when someone brought a basketball to the Academy. The boys had never seen one. They built a makeshift goal and backboard and began shooting a "few hoops." While they were playing it began raining a cold rain but they continued to play until dark. Ira caught a bad cold which later turned into pneumonia. He got so ill they called his uncle, Dr. Andy (a brother to his father, Ceborn Nickell) to come see him. Dr. Andy announced that Ira was indeed seriously ill, so the Academy scheduled a prayer vigil for that night while Dr. Andy sat up with the patient. Ira recalled that every time he awoke through the night Uncle Andy would give him a sip of whiskey! Ira began to improve the very next day! As Uncle Ira used to tell the story he would add to the ending — "To this day, I don't know if it was the whiskey or the prayers that saved me!!!"

In most small communities it is common to tell humorous stories about people in the community. People meant no harm. They

were just enjoying a good story. From what I can find out about him, I'm sure Dr. Andy liked the stories as well as anyone. Once, the story goes, Dr. Andy was attending a meeting of some kind at Daysboro and he was thirsty so he lay down and drank from a branch nearby. A man approached him and told him that there was an outhouse a little way up the branch. Dr. Andy arose slowly and unsteadily and shrugged, "Everyone knows that as soon as water runs over three stones it's pure enough to drink!!!"

Dr. Andy had a horse named Belle and rumor was that he could whisper in the horse's ear. "When I'm a little unsteady and not able to get up on your back, Ole' Belle, what are you going to do?" Immediately the horse would lie down! Another story went like this — An excited individual came running into Dr. Andy's office and told him that a man had just been shot through the neck and "he needs you to come quick." Dr. Andy asked the messenger what caliber the bullet was, and he answered, a .44 caliber. Dr. Andy looked the man in the eye and told him, "There's no use being in a hurry. If he was shot with a .44 caliber pistol, his head is probably blown off!" Nevertheless, Dr. Andy went to see the man. The bullet had gone through the neck. Doc saved him and he became a very successful businessman in Lexington.

Dr. Andy was a fine doctor and

community leader in Hazel Green. At his funeral, there was a great outpouring of love by hundreds of citizens from Wolfe and Morgan counties.

Both Dr. Lee Nickell and Dr. Milburn Nickell were said to "indulge" and at times in excess. They both met tragic deaths as a result.

There were other medical doctor Nickells that have served the Ezel and West Liberty areas. Dr. Harold Nickell, son of Monroe and Clara Blair Nickell, established an office in West Liberty in 1938. He left West Liberty in 1948 and went to Lexington where he became Chief Medical Officer at the Veterans Administration Hospital. At the present, Dr. Nickell lives in Florida with his wife, Helen Wells Nickell. Dr. Harold Nickell wasn't born at Ezel and didn't live there, but when he was practicing in West Liberty, doctors made house calls all over Morgan and surrounding counties, so in a sense he served Ezel also!

Dr. Lawrence Nickell, brother of Dr. Harold Nickell, had an office in Owingsville. He saw patients in Morgan County and delivered babies in the old Frenchburg Hospital. He later went back to school to become a radiologist and moved to Columbia, Tennessee, where he lives today.

I know you are wondering about the rest of the Coffee Song — here is part of the song for those of you over 70 years of age!

*Way down among the Brazilians*

*Coffee beans grow by the billions*

*So they've got to find those extra cups to fill*

*They've got an awful lot of coffee in Brazil*

*You date a girl and find out later*

*She smells like a percolator*  
*Her perfume was made right on the grill*

*They've got an awful lot of coffee in Brazil*

*No tea, or tomato juice, you'll*

*see, no potato juice*

*They've got an awful lot of coffee in Brazil.*

References: History of Kentucky: Lyrics Vault.

Acknowledgments: Janie Nickell; JB Stamper; Betty Jean Wells; Boyd Murphy; Roger Buchanan.

## NOTE: GREMLINS ARE BACK!!!

I haven't heard of "gremlins" since World War II, but they are back! It must be because I have been writing about World War II and events in the 1940s. During World War II, pilots blamed engine failure or electrical failure on "gremlins." Artists of that period even drew cartoons of what the mischievous, invisible gremlin would look like. Evidently, my computer has been invaded by gremlins from the 1940s! Case in point: In part one of the Dr. Nickells article, I have Dr. Asa B. Nickell as Asa Boyd and also as Asa Burton. In my notes, I have him listed both ways but decided Asa Burton was correct—but the mischievous gremlins decided to play a trick on me and listed him as Asa Burton and Asa Boyd. I needed somebody or something to blame the mistake on so I blame a "gremlin" resurrected from the 1930s. Oops! There he is again! 1940s.

## Deadline for news and ads is Monday noon

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## Red Cross contacts

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## Burley tob. auctions survive, link growers and small tob. firms

"As the first buying season without government price supports concludes this month, tobacco auctions are fewer in number -- but not gone," reports Greg Hall in The Courier-Journal. Scott Althaus, a buyer and vice president for the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, told the Louisville newspaper, "This year proved that an auction can survive."

Some observers thought auctions would die along with the federal program of production quotas and price supports, which Congress repealed in late 2004. For several years before that growers had increasingly contracted with major cigarette manufacturers rather than selling leaf at auctions among companies, and the federal supports virtually guaranteed growers a profit. Without them, auctions pose more risk.

In the sales season now ending, the first without price supports, contracts gave growers about 25 percent less for their crop. Prices at the seven auction houses in the state (down from 30) also dropped, but were slightly higher than the contract prices.

"We definitely need" auctions, grower Allen Goggin of Danville told Hall. "I think it's keeping these larger (tobacco) companies in check a little bit. It's giving smaller companies an opportunity to get some tobacco, where they do not have to contract with somebody for the whole stock. They can come in here and take part of it or all of it, however they want to do it." Goggin worries



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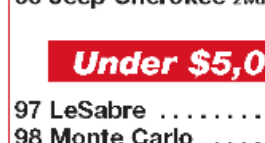
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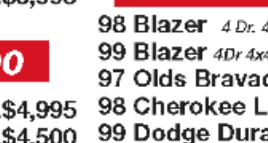
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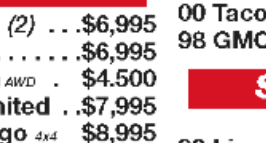
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# COURIER SPORTS

## Jones, West Carter shock Cougars in district tourney

**Comet senior scores 30 including game-winner with :04 remaining**

**By David Patrick**

The best teams don't always win. When it comes to the post-season, all it takes is one bad night to get you an early exit.

Just as the Cougars. They're living proof.

In Monday night's district opener, Morgan County came in the overwhelming favorite. The Cougars exited in a state of shock.

West Carter paid little attention to Morgan's sparkling 22-3 record. Led by forward Casey Jones, the Comets shocked Morgan on its home floor, and with it, brought a cruel end to some lofty post-season dreams.

The Cougars simply had no answer for Casey Jones. Down the stretch, the Comet senior was as steady and cool as an old west gunfighter. With West down 45-40 with just over three minutes to go, Jones scored back-to-back buckets to cut the lead to one. Less than a minute later, Jones connected on an NBA range three

pointer to give West a 47-45 lead. Although Morgan's Blake McCowan managed to tie the game at 47 on layup with 1:05 remaining, the game was Jones' to win and he did just that. With the clock winding down, Jones took the ball from teammate Daniel Barker and promptly went to work. After driving past his defender, Jones' off-balance right-handed flip in the lane found its way over the outstretched arms of Blake McCowan, off the back of the rim and through the net with only four seconds remaining. With it, West Carter again grabbed the lead and put Morgan's back against the wall. After an expendable foul and two timeouts, the West defense double-teamed the inbounds pass. Somehow, Devan Adkins managed to split the Comet defenders, double pump and get off a shot. For a moment it looked as if it had a chance—and a great one at that. But the kick off the backboard was simply too strong as the ball deflected off the front of the rim and harmlessly onto the floor. With it, West Carter pulled the monster upset with Morgan's

hopes of another trip to Rupp Arena falling by the wayside.

To say that Casey Jones carried West Carter would be an understatement. The Comet sharpshooter scored a game-high 30 points, hitting 13 of 26 from the field, including four of nine from three-point range. In all honesty, Jones literally beat the Cougars himself.

And while a dark cloud was cast over West Liberty Monday, that cloud did have a silver lining. In the midst of a heart-breaking upset came 12 points from Blake McCowan, including the 1,000th point of his career. For good measure, the senior also added a game-high 14 rebounds—closing his stellar career with yet another double-double.

Katlin Haney and Nathaniel Peyton each scored 10 for Morgan. Wes Williams and Devan Adkins scored eight and seven points, respectively.

The Cougars close the 2005-06 season with their fifth consecutive 20-win campaign, but unfortunately, fail to make the 16th region tournament for the first time in 14 years.

## Lady Cougars finish strong

**Wins 5 of last 6 games, close regular season beating Lee and Elliott**

**By David Patrick**

Morgan 61 - Lee Co. 44—Leslie Eagle scored a game-high 25 points, including nine in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Cougars beat Lee County at Veterans Memorial Gym, 61-44.

After trailing by eight at the end of the first quarter, Morgan put itself right back in the game with a 17-point second period. Leslie Eagle converted three field goals and as many free-throws to lead the offense as the Lady Cougars cut the lead to only two, 26-24, at intermission.

After the teams played even through most of the third quarter, Jacey Curd gave Morgan the momentum it needed with back-to-

back three-point baskets to close the period. Those shots would prove to be the turning point of the game as Donna Robinson's team outscored Lee County 25-7 over the game's final nine minutes to close out the impressive 17-point victory. Hannah Fugate certainly did her part in putting the game away. The Lady Cougar guard converted seven of nine free-throw attempts down the stretch, finishing with 15 points.

Jacey Curd scored 10 for Morgan, while Allyssa Dulen and Meghan Howard tallied four apiece. Kayla Kelly finished with three.

Morgan 47 - Elliott Co. 44—Leslie Eagle scored 23 points, while Hannah Fugate added 12 as the Lady Cougars closed out regular season play with a 47-44 victory at Elliott County.

Morgan jumped out to a 9-4

lead after one quarter and never looked back. Five players scored in the second period to extend the lead to nine at 21-12.

Leslie Eagle managed six of her team's third quarter points as Donna Robinson's team carried a 10-point lead into the final eight minutes. From there, it was again simply a matter of Hannah Fugate hitting free-throws. The hustling Cougar guard sank six critical free-throws in the game's final minutes as Morgan enjoyed a 15-point quarter to close out the three-point victory.

Jacey Curd and Kayla Kelly both scored four points. Allyssa Dulen and Meghan Howard added two apiece.

With the win, Morgan ended the regular season with an 11-13 record, including 9-7 in regional play.

### Grand Prix Table Tennis

## Legend retains title from The Wall; Lewis is the new Challenge Champ

**By Mike Crase**

PowerMeet 15, held on February 23, featured 10 singles matches, four doubles matches and a yearly record of 18 players actively competing at the meet, plus a packed house. The meet also enabled GPTT to become the number one ranked league in Eastern Kentucky via the Power Rankings Index, which includes attendance and players ratings.

In the main event GPTT Champion "The Legend" Byron Risner retained his title from "The Wall" Joel Nickell in a well played contest. "The Legend" is on fire with an incredible 18-1 record on the year. Pride Champion "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins got a huge win over 48-time former Pride Champ "The Hammer" Charles Standifer. "The One" Josh May, who has a phenomenal rating of 4221, got the duke over Stan "The Man" Nickell.

Challenge Champion Wesley Turnbo lost his title to Andrew Lewis in a match that went the distance of three games. Congrats to Andrew on his sixth Challenge Title win. "The Rock" Steve Patrick lost in an upset to Will Joeseeph, who is quickly rising in the ranks to become one of the league's top players. Will is now set to take on Andrew Lewis for the Challenge Title next week.

Matt Harris ran his win streak to 6-0 with a victory over Johnathan Lopez. The Challenge Title is definitely in danger from this red hot newcomer. Stacey Hensley upset Wesley Turnbo in the first ever meeting between the two.

Aaron Elam picked up his first match victory over Zack Burton. Congrats to Aaron on his big win. Isaiah Reed edged out Wes Montgomery in a close series. Wes is a great athlete that can go a long way in GPTT once he gets some experience.

In doubles action, Stan "The Man" Nickell and "The Terminator" Tyler Adkins retained their titles, defeating "The Wall" Joel Nickell and "The One" Josh May. The new champs are rolling with an 11-2 record in doubles play. "The Rock" Steve Patrick and "The Hammer" Charles Standifer lost a close series to "The Legend" and Wes Turnbo. Johnathan Lopez and Isaiah Reed edged out Wil Joeseeph and Zack Burton. Matt Harris and Andrew Lewis

got a victory over Johnathan Lopez and Isaiah Reed.

Anyone interested in playing should come to the Morgan County Community Center Meeting Room on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. The first night is free and there will be a \$1 charge thereafter to cover rental fees and general league expenses. We welcome spectators and recreational players who do not want to play in active league competition.

This week will begin the ladder challenge system, which we're doing once every month! A player may challenge another player who must be at least two spots up or two spots down from he/she in the rankings. If the challenger wins, he/she gets the challenged player's ranking!

Chairman Crase says that all titles will be on the line during ladder challenge night. The challenges will be made this week, anyone not accepting the challenge will automatically forfeit their match and lose two matches will go on their record.

Anyone interested in more information on the league can all us at 662-6332 or 743-1979 or

email us at gptt1@yahoo.com. Catch you next time!

**OFFICIAL RANKINGS FOR 2/23/06-3/1/06**

**Rankings include: Rating, Win-Loss Record and Previous Ranking**

1. GPTT CHAMPION: "The Legend" BYRON RISNER 4437 <18-1> (1)  
2. Pride Champion: Tyler Adkins 3912 <5-9> (2)  
3. Josh May 4221 <12-5> (5)  
4. Joel Nickell 3932 <23-12> (3)  
5. Charles Standifer <2-2> 3825 (6)  
6. Johnny Johnson 3924 <2-2> (4)  
7. Stan Nickell 3655 <2-4> (6)  
8. Steve Patrick 3265 <2-2> (9)  
9. Wil Joeseeph 3150 <10-5> (15)  
Mover of the Week  
10. Matt Harris 2988 <6-0> (10)

**DOUBLES**

1. Champions: Stan Nickell and Tyler Adkins <11-3>  
2. Wesley Turnbo and Byron Risner <12-9>  
3. Matt Harris and Andrew Lewis <4-0>  
4. Joel Nickell and Josh May <8-7>  
5. Charles Standifer and Steve Patrick <3-2>

### UK Korner



**David Patrick**

News Reporter



### DeMoss Named Coach of the Year

In 2003, Mickie DeMoss took over a UK women's basketball program in dire need of a good fix. Now three years later, DeMoss is being rewarded for her miraculous efforts with Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year honors, as voted on by the league's 12 coaches.

DeMoss' Wildcats have been the talk of the conference, racking up 20 wins, including a school record nine victories in the difficult SEC Kentucky's fourth place conference finish is the team's best showing in 23 years. And you have to believe the best is yet to come. The Wildcats' record-

breaking season has been accomplished with a team comprised of nine freshmen and sophomores.

DeMoss' coach of the year recognition is the first in UK Hoops history. Of course, DeMoss' crowning achievement this season was the historic upset of the top-ranked Tennessee Lady Vols at Rupp Arena.

The UK coach wasn't the only Wildcat earning all-conference honors. Sophomore guard Samantha Mahoney was named second-team All-SEC, while Carly Ormerod landed a spot on the All-SEC freshman squad. Mahoney is UK's leading scorer, averaging nearly 12 points per game. Ormerod was UK's spark-plug, starting all 27 games and averaging 10 points per contest, while handing out a team-best 89 assists. She was twice named SEC freshman of the week.

DeMoss and the Wildcats will open conference tournament play tomorrow (Friday, March 3) at 7:30 as they meet the winner of the Florida-Mississippi State game.

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

## Leslie Eagle

### MCHS Girls' Basketball Team

*This week's athlete of the week is freshman point guard Leslie Eagle. Leslie wrapped up regular season leading the Lady Cougars with 16.5 PPG and finishing 2nd in the EKC in PPG. Leslie had two stellar offensive performances in the last two outings scoring 23 against Lee and 25 against Elliott. Leslie also led the Lady Cougars in assists and steals averaging 2 and 3.5 respectively. Leslie has quickly become one of the regions top offensive players with her exceptional ball handling skills and lightning quickness she proves to be a difficult match up for most teams. Congratulations Leslie on a great season and Good Luck to you and the rest of the Lady Cougars in District play.*





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